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Society For Protection Of Children In Need Of Two New Centres

Sir Robert Kotewall's Appeal At Meeting

GOVERNOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO SPLENDID WORK OF BODY

THE NEED FOR TWO NEW CENTRES, one at Shaikwan and the other in Kowloon City, was stressed by the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall in his speech at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon when he moved the adoption of the report and accounts for the year ending October 31, at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children. "The only trouble," said Sir Robert, "is that they would cost about \$10,000 a year. To me, this sum is by no means too large for the good that it can do."

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow presided at the meeting and, on behalf of the Society, warmly welcomed His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote. In his speech, Sir Geoffrey Northcote remarked that the request for

NEW BOMBING PLANES OF THE R.A.F.

London, Dec. 13. The cruising radius of the new Bristol Blenheim bombers, now being built for the British Air Force, will, so the "Daily Express" reports this morning, greatly exceed the cruising radius of the latest type of the Bristol Blenheim bombers now in service. The cruising radius of the new planes will be 3,000 kilometres while the latest type of the planes now in service have a cruising radius of between 1,400 and 2,000 kilometres. The new medium sized bombers will have a maximum speed of about 470 kilometres per hour.—Transocean.

\$50,000,000 U.S. LOAN TO CHINA

Chungking, Dec. 13. Banking circles here are in receipt of a report to-day that the United States has consented to advance a loan of \$50,000,000 U.S. currency to China and that the signing of the agreement will be made shortly. It is not known whether the loan is on credit or cash. Similar financial assistance will be made by Great Britain. Official circles are elated by this turn of events.—International.

REGULATION AGAINST U.S. SOVIET BANKS

Changchun, Dec. 13. As a first step to regulate foreign banking interest in "Manchukuo" all American and Soviet banks in Changchun, Harbin and Mukden must have capital of at least 1,000,000 yen.

Banks in other cities in "Manchukuo" must have capital of 500,000 yen. It is not stated why this regulation is directed only against American and Soviet banks.—International.

GENERAL ELECTION IN BELGRADE

Belgrade, Dec. 13. Semi-official provisional figures of the polling at the general election show that the Government list of Candidates obtained 57 per cent. of the total votes, the chief opposition group, led by Dr. Matichuk, 42 per cent. The Government is expected to have 300 seats in the new Parliament and the opposition Parties will probably be allocated the remaining 71 seats.—Reuter.

GRADUAL EXCLUSION OF FOREIGNERS FROM TRADE IN FAR EAST

KING'S BIRTHDAY



The 43rd anniversary of the birth of His Majesty King George VI falls to-day, though, by Royal decree it is not celebrated on this date. A Royal Salute will be fired at noon and all H.M. Ships in harbour will be dressed overall.

3 Japanese Bombers Shot Down

FOREIGN WARSHIPS INVOLVED

London, Dec. 13. A report received here from Shanghai that three Japanese bombers were shot down in the neighbourhood of Hankow by American and French gunboats was neither confirmed nor denied at the Foreign Office at noon to-day. It was merely stated that no official news had been received on the subject either from Shanghai or Hankow.

According to London press reports, the commanders of the two gunboats said to be involved gave the order to open fire after three Japanese planes, despite repeated warnings, persisted in maintaining a threatening attitude and flying at a low altitude over the foreign warships. The U.S.S. Luzon is stated to have brought down one airplane and the French gunboat, which is not named, the other two.—Transocean.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 7/8d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28 7/8.
London Silver Market (Our Own Correspondent).
London, Dec. 13. London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—
Dec. 12 Dec. 13
Spot..... 20-1/8 20-3/16
Forward..... 19-7/16 19-1/2

GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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Japanese Assurances Carry Less And Less Weight With British Government

BLUECHER NOW SAID TO BE IN MOSCOW

Warsaw, Dec. 13. According to a Moscow dispatch to the Polish newspaper, "Krakauer Kurier," Marshal Vassily Bluecher, whose mysterious disappearance from his post as Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Army in the Far East gave rise to all manner of rumours, had a lengthy talk with Stalin in the Kremlin recently. Marshal Bluecher later called at the Commissariat of War, where he was received by Voroshiloff.—Transocean.

Difficulties May Become Acute In The New Year

London, December 13. MR. VERNON BARTLETT, writing in the "News-Chronicle" says that he understands that when Mr. Aris interviewed the British and American Ambassadors, Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Joseph Grew, respectively, in Tokyo last week, the Japanese Foreign Minister emphasised his policy of gradually excluding their compatriots from economic life in the Far East though he made no direct threat to denounce the Nine-Power Treaty, which would doubtless lead to counter-measures against Japanese trade elsewhere.

Sir Robert Craigie's protests, Mr. Bartlett understands, met with the bland assurance that preferences between Far Eastern Powers would benefit China.

"These assurances carry less and less weight with the British Government and it would not be surprising if the difficulties became acute in the New Year," Mr. Vernon Bartlett concludes. The "Birmingham Post" says that the Yangtze Valley is going to be the battle ground where free trading nations of the world will have to fight the grandiose Japanese conception of closed economy.

The paper urgently warns manufacturers interested in China trade against the shortsighted policy of assuming that they will do better with Japanese agents than with old-established British firms in China. The call to stand-by the latter has a realistic basis and in now depends on sentiment in the long run. British commercial interests in China depend on the Chinese.

PRINCIPLE INSEPARABLE

Chungking, Dec. 13. "The principle of the open door is inseparable from China's integrity and complete independence," states Mr. Li Tsi-sun, Director of the Publicity and Intelligence Department of the Chinese Foreign Office in a special article appearing in this morning's "Ta Kung Pao."

The article goes on to state, "Only in independent China will the open door be possible." Mr. Li Tsi-sun regrets the fact that the American Note of October 6 and also Lord Plymouth's statements in the House of Lords on December 7, "though being weighty indications of Japan's discriminations against Powers' interests in China failed to stress the basic (Continued on Page 9)

GENERALISSIMO IS COMPLETELY OPTIMISTIC

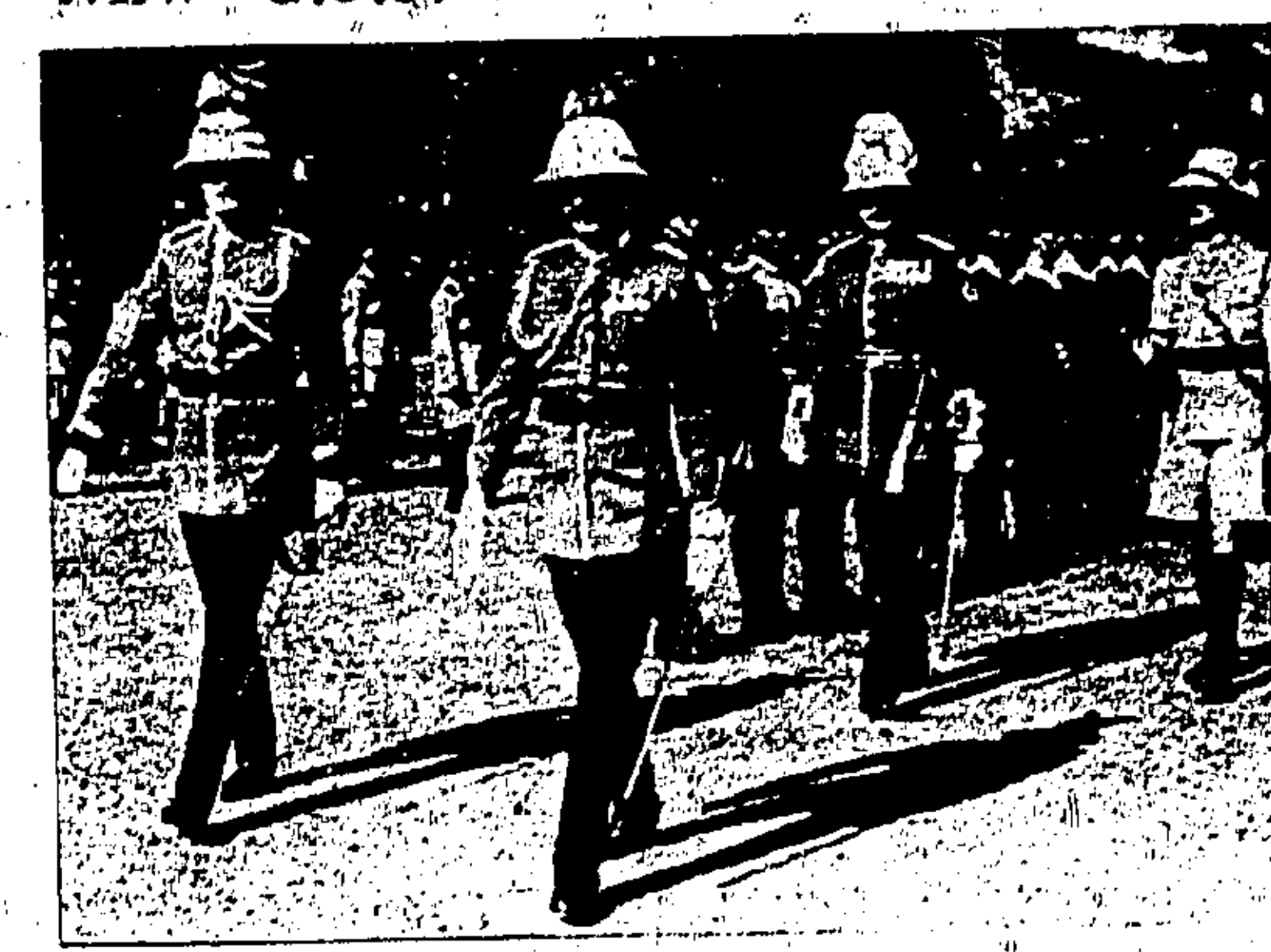
Chungking, Dec. 13. The "Ta Kung Pao" this morning published an exclusive report to the effect that the Chinese highest commands reviewed the military situation at a meeting yesterday following which it was stated that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek expressed complete optimism as regards the future military situation. The Generalissimo is said to have declared, "Japan, as a first class Power after eighteen months of hostilities and using her entire army, naval and air forces, has only succeeded in capturing a few positions along communication lines."

"Although Nanchang and Changsha are vital points from the standpoint of military strategy, the Japanese have failed to capture these cities after the fall of Hankow and Canton."

MOUNTAINOUS AREAS
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is reported to have stated that the Japanese hitherto have been operating on level plains to the east of the Peking-Hankow railway. He is said to have stated, "After this they will have to engage Chinese troops in the mountainous areas. It is a mistake to classify the fall of Nanking as marking the conclusion of the first period of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the fall of Hanchowfu as the end of the second and the fall of Hankow as the conclusion of the third."

"We may properly say that the present moment marks the conclusion of the first period in the hostilities whereas the second period is only just beginning."—Reuter.

NEW G.O.C. PAYS OFFICIAL CALL



MAJOR-GENERAL A. E. GRASETT, D.S.O., M.C. (third from left), the new General Officer Commanding, photographed after inspecting a guard of honour drawn from the Kumaon Rifles on the occasion of his official call on His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at Government House. (Photo, A. A. Kahn).

APPOINTMENTS TO BRITISH AIR LINES TO BE SUBSIDIZED

London, Dec. 13. British air lines in England are to be subsidized by the Government in future, it is reported to-day in the "Daily Telegraph." Such support has hitherto been accorded only to overseas lines but the Government has now decided, according to an official announcement, to appropriate £3,000,000 as subsidy fund from which £1,000,000 annually will be allotted to the service in the British Isles.—Transocean.

MRS. G. K. CHESTERTON DIES IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 13. Mrs. G. K. Chesterton, widow of the celebrated novelist and essayist, died yesterday.—Reuter.

WAR IN SOUTH CHINA

Japanese Forces Not Enough To Penetrate Any Farther

SETTLEMENT OF JEWS IN TANGANYIKA

Dar-es-Salaam, Dec. 13. It is announced that a select committee has been appointed to investigate the question of Jewish settlement in Tanganyika. The Government announced that it has decided to proceed with measures for large-scale development of Tanganyika both by natives and increased settlement. A committee is being appointed for this purpose. The announcement is expected to greatly restore confidence in Tanganyika remaining British as the Government, once committed to a policy of increased development in which it has invested a large capital, would not likely be willing to consider handing the country to Germany.—Reuter.

ANGLO-JAPANESE AIR SERVICE

Fort Bayard, Dec. 13. It is learned from reliable sources that Japanese air traffic companies have been conducting negotiations with Imperial Airways Ltd., on a proposed Anglo-Japanese air service. Imperial Airways have thought of a Hongkong-Shanghai-Tokyo line and the Japanese authorities have in mind a Shanghai-Hongkong route. It is said that an agreement will be reached in the near future. The N. Y. K. Line is also participating in the discussions.—International.

Terrain Near Canton Full Of Guerillas: General Ando Asks For Decisive Battle

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Chungking, December 13. Lieut.-Gen. Rikichi Ando, in command of Japanese troops in South China, is at a loss to know what step to take vis-a-vis the Chinese forces in view of the limited strength at his disposal. His force consists of about three divisions of 60,000 to 70,000 men and is not large enough to make farther penetration inland. The terrain in the vicinity of Canton is full of guerillas who keep on harassing the enemy, who look forward to a pitched battle but see no immediate prospect for fighting. The latter are unable to advance beyond Samshui on the West River or Tsungta, east of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

For this reason, Gen. Ando sent a telegram to the Chinese military authorities urging for a decisive battle with 300,000 Japanese against a million Chinese. It is ascertained that Gen. Ando does not have 300,000 troops under his command at present. Being on the defensive the Chinese have a right to choose its site for battle.

TOWNS BOMBED

In the meantime, the Japanese have resorted to the naval air force to keep up bombing the inland towns and villages in an effort to demoralize the Chinese people, who carry on their business at night or during overcast days. The worst air raid was carried out in Chuanhsien in north-east Kwangsi on December 11, when four lorries and thirty junks were bombed and demolished. On the "News."

RECAPTURE OF POKLO CONFIRMED

Confirmation of the Chinese recapture of Poklo, 11 miles north-west of Watchow, is contained in a telegram issued by Lieut.-Gen. Huang, a divisional commander of the 4th Route Army whose troops were responsible for the re-occupation of the town, says "Central News."

In the World of Sports

BROMWICH NEXT WORLD TENNIS CHAMPION

Successor To Budge On Performances, But Not In Calibre

Who will assume the crown of Donald Budge, world tennis champion, now that he has turned professional?

On the performances of the past year Australian John Bromwich seems the logical successor, but he cannot be named with any great confidence, writes a sports correspondent.

Bromwich suffered several surprise defeats on the last tour, losing to Yamagishi, Nakano and Mako. Any player could fall against Mako does not loom as a world champion of Budge's class.

Unfortunately Bromwich may not be a competitor in the next Wimbledon tournament, as it seems certain that Australia will again make her Davis Cup challenge in the American zone.

In the absence of the Australians Riggs or another of the leading Americans should win the Wimbledon event, and Bromwich would have his opportunity against the winner both in the challenge round of the Davis Cup and in the United States national singles championship.

With Budge out of the way, Australia seems likely at last to regain the Davis Cup, although we cannot lose sight of the fact that Riggs is capable of further improvement, and could quite easily win both his singles rubbers, while the Americans may also build up a stronger doubles combination than Budge and Mako.

MUST OBSERVE RULES

In view of the unfortunate foot-faulting incidents on the tour, I was pleased to read H. Hopman's views that our leading players should be subjected to rigid enforcement of the rules by foot-fault umpires during the coming major tournaments.

If existing rules are not changed, and this now seems unlikely, the present rules should be adhered to.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 17th December, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th Dec., 1938.

to, and the names of those players who are inclined to commit breaches should be circulated among the respective State associations so that they can be closely watched.

TILDEN GREATEST

Now that Budge has turned professional, the time seems opportune to discuss how he measures up with players like Tilden, Vines, and Perry.

On my observations of the players concerned I would rank them in the following order:—

TILDEN
BUDGE
VINES
PERRY

Tilden, to my mind, is the outstanding player of all time, as he had full command of every shot in the game. Even when he had the misfortune to lose the top point of one of his rubbers he was able to adapt his stroking in such a manner that his game did not deteriorate.

Budge's forehand is not as strong as that of the other three players, but his backhand drive down the line and his high backhand volley could not be surpassed.

I think Vines's service would be consistently more severe than the other three, but Tilden's cannon-ball service, which he only brought into operation when the occasion warranted, was possibly the fastest the world has ever seen. Although Perry's stroking lacks the severity of the other three, his consistency and fleetness of foot bring him very close to them.

LADIES' TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The two Semi-Final Round encounters in the Colony Ladies' Doubles Championship will be played off to-day at the United Services Recreation Club, commencing at 3.30 p.m. The following is the programme:—

DOUBLES

(First Match)

Miss P. Anderson and Miss Yeung Wal-bun v. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Chui Chun-chiu.

(Second Match)

Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Skinner v. Mrs. O. Burnett and Miss Bradbury.

Two semi-final round matches in the Ladies' Singles Championship will be held at U.S.R.C. on Wednesday, December 21, also commencing at 4 p.m.

KOWLOON WIN

In a scrappy football match played on the Kowloon F.C. ground yesterday afternoon, the Kowloon Football Club defeated the Y.M.C.A. by three goals to two.

IF £10,000-or BREAKS A LEG

When and how will this £10,000 transfer racket burst?

I was speaking to a very famous international the other day, writes a Home correspondent. Like most of us he was disgusted with the trend of recent signings.

"There's only one thing which will stop it," he said. "One of these days a club will pay £10,000 for a player and the first time out he'll break his leg."

That may not solve the problem but it will act as a deterrent.

CHARITY SOCCER MATCHES

As a result of the late entry of Portugal, the First Round (Semi-Final) of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competition was re-drawn by the Management Committee as follows:—

DECEMBER 26

(Semi-Final)

PORTUGAL v. IRELAND

(Kowloon Ground, 3.30 p.m.)

DECEMBER 27

(First Round)

CHINA v. SCOTLAND

(Kowloon Ground, 3.30 p.m.)

The winner of the China-Scotland game will meet England on a date to be announced later.

Should China reach the final, a record amount for distribution to Charity is expected, as China will be featured in three games.

HOCKEY VISIT TO MACAO

An Army Officers' Hockey team will travel to Macao on Sunday next to play against a side representing the Portuguese Colony. The team has been chosen as follows:—

Lieut. Gibson (R. Scots); Lieut. Beaman (R.A.), and Lieut. Douglas (R.E.); Lt. Gudgeon (Middlesex); Lt. Hook (R.A.) and Lt. Fergus (R. Scots); Capt. Mackenzie Kennedy (R. Scots); Lt. Holmes (Kumaon Rifles); Capt. Lawder (Kumaon Rifles); Lt. Patterson (R. Scots); and Capt. Masterton Smith (R. Scots). Umpire, Lt. Pirie.

"SUBS" DRAW

Subscribers are notified that the riding test of the new batch of 1938 Subscription Grifins will take place at the Racecourse, on Sunday, December 18, at 7.30 a.m.

The draw for the ponies finally accepted by the Stewards will be held at the Administration Block, at the Stables on Monday, December 19, at 5 p.m.

TO-DAY'S RUGBY GAME

There will be a game of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley at 4.45 p.m. to-day, when the Club A fifteen will play a Navy side. The game will be refereed by Dr. J. A. R. Selby. The Club side has been selected as follows:—

H. F. Hopkins, K. A. Munro, D. Hynes, J. Hutchison, D. I. Bosanquet, G. S. Wilson, J. Redman, W. Stoker, J. S. Dinnitt (Captain), J. C. Monahan, P. W. Burton, G. M. Maris, T. H. Pratt, W. A. Johnson and G. L. Eastgate.

CANDID CAMERA AT THE RACES



Spectators photographed at the Twelfth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).

H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The Hongkong Cricket Club senior and junior teams will be engaged in friendly cricket matches against the Army on Saturday afternoon, the seniors meeting on the Club ground and the juniors at Sookunpoo.

The H.K.C.C. 1st XI will be represented by the following:—

H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), A. C. I. Bowker, A. C. Beck, G. Longfield, T. A. Pearce, J. L. C. Pearce, J. L. Isley, L. D. Kilbee, F. H. Stokes, J. H. Fox and L. T. Ride.

The Club junior team will be as follows:—

SOUTH CHINA FOR SAIGON

Permission has been granted to South China Athletic Association to visit Saigon and play the Saigon Football Association during January. They must return to the Colony before January 22.

Their League games during that period will be postponed and re-arranged during mid-week.

E. J. D. Lowe, S. J. Cooke, R. S. W. Paterson, C. W. E. Bishop, G. E. R. Divett, D. S. Robb, V. C. Bond and G. S. Lovett. Twelfth man:—D. S. Blake.

THIRD ROUND DRAW FOR F.A. CUP

London, Dec. 13.

The following is the draw for the Third Round of the F.A. Cup:—

Cup:—Sheffield Wed. v. Folkestone or Yeovil and Peeters.

West Bromwich v. Manchester U.

Portsmouth v. Lincoln.

Brentford v. Newcastle.

Southport v. Doncaster.

Liverpool v. Luton.

Barnsley v. Stockport or Walthamstow Ave.

Chester or Hull v. Coventry.

York v. Millwall.

Derby v. Everton.

Blackburn v. Swansea.

Chelsea v. Arsenal.

Sunderland v. Plymouth.

Aston Villa v. Ipswich.

Leeds v. Bournemouth.

Newport v. Walsall.

Queen's P.R. v. West Ham.

Leicester v. Stoke.

Runcorn v. Preston N.E.

Tottenham v. Watford.

Chelmsford v. Southampton.

Cardiff v. Charlton.

Norwich v. Manchester C.

Birmingham v. Halifax or Mansfield.

Chesterfield v. Southend.

Huddersfield v. Notts Forest.

Wolverhampton v. Bradford.

Fulham v. Bury.

Blackpool v. Sheffield U.

Middlesbro' v. Bolton.

Grimsby v. Tranmere.

Notts County v. Burnley.

—Reuter.

NEW SHOOTING RECORD

Cesar Jayme of the University of the Philippines on November 27 shattered the Far Eastern Olympic 22 calibre rifle record and annexed the 1938-1939 open national rifle championship from a strong field at the Santolan ranges of the National Rifle and Pistol Association. His aggregate score was 395, two points better than Roy Dixon's Far Eastern Olympic mark of 393.

With good shooting light and not much wind, the UP's crack shot emerged victor from a powerful field of shooters which included such favourites as Roy Dixon, and T. P. Highsmith of Baguio, Delin Jaranilla, Jr., Felix Cortes and V. Baltazar of NRPA. Von Einsiedel of the University of the Philippines and F. W. Casebeer of the U.S. Navy. Competition was close. Felix Cortes was second with a total of 391 points and Delin Jaranilla third with 390.

OXFORD'S WIN AT RUGGER

London, Dec. 13

Oxford University scored a rugger success yesterday, beating Trinity College, Dublin, by 13 points to three.—Reuter.

The annual dinner of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will take place at the Hotel Cecil on Monday at 8 p.m.

Now is the PRESENT time

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Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—S. and S. Home v. St. John's; St. Andrew's "A" v. V.R.C.; Kowloon Tong "B" v. Recrelo; Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton, in the West Lounge, All Day and 8.30 p.m. BILLIARDS and Snooker.—Army Championship, 8.30 p.m. BOWLS.—His Excellency The Governor's Team v. Civil Service Cricket Club, at Government House, 3 p.m. HUNTING.—Kwángi Race Course, 4.45 p.m. RUGBY.—Club "A" v. a Navy XV (Club), 4.45 p.m. SHOOTING.—Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot (Kowloon City Ranges), 2 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge Class, 10 a.m.

MEETINGS.—Annual of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 17

BOWLS.—His Excellency The Governor's Team v. Civil Service Cricket Club, at Government House, 3 p.m.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 1.30 p.m.

Radio Programmes

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B metres (845 k.c's) 31.49
W metres (9.52 megacycles).

J. M. THOMSON & NURA KANIS
FROM THE STUDIO

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of a Service
of Intercession from St. John's
Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Violin Solos.
Scene De La Czarina No. 3 (Hu-
bay)—Joseph Szelczi (Violin) with
Nikita de Ragoff at the Piano;
Gavotte (Gosse); Flute (Song
without Words) (Lotto)—Carlos
Sedano (Violin).

12.45 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan
Excerpts.

"The Yeomen Of The Guard"
Alas! I Wander To And Fro—Rellie
Biercliffe, Walter Glynn, Peter
Lawson; Is Life A Boon—Derek
Oldham; Here's A Man Of Jolly—
Chorus; I Have A Song To Sing, O!
—Winifred Lawson, George Baker
and Chorus; How Say You, Maiden,
Will You Wed—Arthur Hoskins;
Winifred Lawson, George Baker;
I've Jibe And Joke—George Baker;
"Tis Done! I Am A Bride!—Winifred
Lawson—with Orchestral ac-
companiment.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.05 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson
(Vocal) at the Piano.

Would You? (film "San Francis-
co"); Goodnight My Love (film
"Stowaway"); All Alone In Vienna
(Morrow-Ida).

1.12 p.m. Orquesta Tipica Fran-
cisco Canaro.
Milonguita—Tango; Carino Gau-
cho—Tango; El Adios—Tango;
Paciencia—Tango; The Tango Of
The "Mula"—Tango Con Canto; A
Garden Of Illusion—Waltz Con
Canto.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press, Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.

1.40 p.m. Latest Variety.

Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Med-
ley No. 2. Intro: Please be kind:
The Down and Out Blues; Cry,
Baby, Cry; The sweetest song in
the World; The First Quarrel;
Little Lady Make Believe—Charlie
Kunz with Rhythm Accomp.; Vocal
—Mon Kellieur Aul (Berthomieu-
Tabet); Entraineuse (Tabet)—Lu-
cienne Boyer with Orchestra cond.
by J. Volpin; Piano—Alligator
Crawl; Viper's Drag (Waller)—
"Fats" Waller; Comedian—On Be-
half Of The Working Classes (Rus-
sell)—Billy Russell (Actual Theatre
Recording); Two Piano—Tin Pan
Alley Medley—No. 4. Intro: You're
looking for Romance; Keep Calling
me Sweetheart; That You Me That
used to be; So Rare; Home Town;
Smile when you say "Goodbye."
Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye with
string bass and drums.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Bizet's "Carmen" Act 2.

Sung by Aurora Budes; Aure-
liano Pertile; Bruno Carrassi; Irma
Mion; Ebe Ticozzi; Alstide Barac-
chi; Giuseppe Nelli; Benvenuto
Franci and Chorus of La Scala,
Milan, with the Milan Symphony
Orchestra conducted by Lorenzo
Molajoli.

6.41 p.m. Closing local Stock
Quotations.

6.45 p.m. Yehudi Menuhin (Vio-
lin).

Romanza Andaluza (Spanish
Dance), Op. 22 (Sarasate); Hun-
garian Dance No. 6 In B Flat Major
(Brahms)—with Piano accomp. by
Marcel Gazelle; Campanella, Op. 7
Bis. Paganini; "Tzar's Bride"
Song Of The Bride (Rimsky-
Korsakov, arr. Franko)—with Piano
accomp. by Hubert Giesen.

7 p.m. Glasgown—Scenes De
Ballet, Op. 52.

New Symphony Orchestra con-
ducted by Eugene Goossens.

7.36 p.m. Songs by Lina Pagliughi
(Soprano).

"Mignon"—Io son Titania
(Thomas); "Rigoletto"—Gilda's
Aria; Caro nome (Verdi)—with the
Milan Symphony Orchestra con-
ducted by Ugo Tansini.

7.56 p.m. Marek Weber and His
Orchestra.

"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Selec-
tion (Mascagni); "Coun-
tess Maritz"—Selection (Kallman);
"Fanfare"—Selection; "Talkie Hite"
—Medley (Borcherdt).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Stuido—J. McNaught
Thomson (Baritone) with Nura
Kanis at the Piano.

1. Sink Red Sun (Del Riego); 2.
Jane's Big Umbrella (Kennedy
Russell)—J. McNaught Thomson
accomp. by Nura Kanis; 3. Piano
Solo—Nura Kanis; 4. On could I
but express In Song (Malashkin);

5. Curgeos (Comingsby Clarke); 6.
Ballygarry (May Mowell)—J. Mc-

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a.m.

10.00—Broadcast to Schools—"The
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10.20—Wheat and Grain Reports
(A)

10.40—"At Home and Abroad." (A)

11.10—Luncheon Music (A)

p.m.

3.20—Tiny Tots Session (A)

4.00—"Canada Speaks." First-
hand accounts of life and
work in Canada by an Arctic
Pilot (D1)

4.15—Chamber Music of Brahms
by the New London Trio
(D1)

4.45—"Under Big Ben." Talk by
Howard Marshall (D1);
Sporting News and Notes
(A)

5.25—Commentary On News (A)

5.30—Marcel de Haes: "The
Modern Troubadour." (D1)

5.50—News (D1)

5.55—Recorded Music (A)

6.00—"As You Like It." (A)

6.45—Selections from Handel's
Oratorio "The Messiah" by
the BBC Empire Orchestra
(D2)

7.00—Novelty Instrumental In-
terlude (A)

7.45—Harry Bloom's Dance Band
(A)

8.05—Bobby Howell and his Band
(D2)

8.15—"Peat Smoke and Heather,"
by William Tainsh (A)

9.00—"Empire Exchange." (D2);
Recorded Feature (A)

9.15—Mario de Pietro (Mandolin
and Banjo) (D2)

9.20—News Brevities (A)

9.30—News (D2)

10.00—"In Town To-night." (D3)

10.30—"Tunes to Remember." Sung
by Jill Manners (D3)

10.40—"The Vario Trio (D3)

11.00—"The BBC Empire Orchestra
(D3)

12.00—News (D3)

a.m.

12.20—The Avalon Quartet (D3)

12.40—"World Affairs." Talk by H.
Wickham Steed (D3)

DI—Daventry, Trans. I

DII—Daventry, Trans. II

DIII—Daventry, Trans. III

HI—Holland-India

A—Australia

Naught Thomson accomp. by Nura
Kanis.

8.30 p.m. London Relay—"Astro-
logy"

Written by Rayner Heppenstall.
Produced by Leslie Stokes.

9 p.m. London Relay—"Empire
Exchange"

Points of view by travellers from
the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 p.m. Hawaiian Selections.

Liliue (Kaulla)—Lillie Alohikea
with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club;
Beautiful Woman (Kahale)—Wil-
liam Ewald with Royal Hawaiian
Glee Club; Hawaiian Waltz
(Keakahi); My Hula Love—Medley
March—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra;
Goodnight My Love (from "Stowa-
way")—Roy Smeek and His Hawa-
liian Serenaders with vocal refrain;
9.30 p.m. London Relay—"The
News"

9.50 p.m. Songs by Charles Kall-
man (Tenor).

Love, Here Is My Heart (Slesu).

—with Orchestra and Organ cond.
by Joseph Batten; Rose Marie
(from game); Lover, Come Back To
Me (from "New Moon")—with Or-
chestra.

10 p.m. London Relay—"In Town
To-night"

Produced by C. F. Mehan.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

One-Step—California; Blues—
Phil Green and His Orchestra;
Fox-Trot—A Rendezvous With A
Dream (film "Poppy"); Waltz—It's
A Sin To Tell A Lie—George Hall
and His Orchestra with Vocal
Chorus; F. T.—Mama Don't Allow
It; Fox-Trot—Woe Is Me—Nat
Gonella and His Georgians with
vocal refrain by Nat Gonella;
Tangos—Fireflowers; Fortuna—Ro-
bert Renard Dance Orchestra; Fox-
Trot—Ebony Shadows; Big Boy
Blue—Teddy Poeter and His Kings
of Swing with Vocal Refrain.

11 p.m. Close down.

U.S. ENVOY
LEAVES

Chungking, Dec. 12
Mr. Nelson T. Johnson,
United States Ambassador to
China, left here for Kunming
this morning by car, on his
way to Washington in answer
to a call from the American
State Department.

Mr. Johnson was seen off by re-
presentatives of the Executive
Yuan and the Foreign Office.
From Kunming, the American en-
voy will continue his trip to Ran-
goun and then to London. He
will make the last lap of his
journey from London to the
United States by air.

Mr. Johnson, it is understood,
will return to China very soon.
The purpose of his present trip to
Washington, it is learned, is to
report on the Far Eastern situa-
tion in order to provide material
for the reference of his Govern-
ment.—Central News.

Register Or
Conscription?

London, Dec. 13
Owing to the growing feeling
among Government supporters
that the proposed voluntary
National Register should be
made compulsory, and also
that there should be further
opportunities for debating the
question before the House of
Commons rises for Christmas,
it has been decided to have a
second day's debate on Decem-
ber 20.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI C-IN-C
APPOINTED TO
NEW POST

London, Dec. 13
Major-General A.P.D. Telfer-
Smollett, Commander-in-Chief of
the British Troops in Shanghai
since 1936, has been appointed
Lieutenant Governor of Guern-
sey and dependencies with effect
from June 5, 1939, when Major-
General Sir Edward Broadbent's
term expires.—Reuter.

R.A.F. ENLISTMENT
SATISFACTORY

London, Dec. 13
The Air Ministry announces
that 812 recruits joined the Royal
Air Force during the past week,
compared with 221 in the corre-
sponding week of last year. This
brings total acceptances of pilots,
observers, airmen and boys since
April 1 this year to 21,040, as com-
pared with 10,681 for the corre-
sponding period of last year.—Brit-
ish Wireless

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

H.M.S. CORNWALL FOR
CHINA

The cruiser Cornwall is ordered
to be taken in hand for refit at
Devonport in January, and about
next March will proceed to the
China Station in place of the
Cumberland, which has just re-
turned from the Far East. Captain
C. F. Hammill, late Naval Attaché
in Paris and at present attending
the Tactical School, will relieve
Captain C. O. Alexander, A.D.C., in
command of the Cornwall in Jan-
uary.

ARK ROYAL AS FLAGSHIP

The flag of Rear-Admiral G. C. C.
Royle, C.B., C.M.G., the Rear-
Admiral, Aircraft Carriers, has
been transferred from the Coura-
geous to the new carrier Ark Royal
at Portsmouth. Among the squad-
ron commanders of Fleet Air Arm
units appointed to the Ark Royal
from the Courageous are Lieuten-
ant-Commanders B. H. M. Kendall,
commanding No. 800 (Fleet
Fighter) Squadron, and A. C. G.
Ermen, commanding No. 820
(Torpedo Spotter Reconnaissance)
Squadron.

ANTI-SUBMARINE COURSE

The following officers have been
selected to undergo the long anti-
submarine course in H.M.S. Osprey,
Portland, beginning on January 3,
1939:—Lieutenants E. W. Morgan,
H. R. A. Kidston, J. N. A. Low, N.
T. B. Tibbits, I. W. M. Gill, R. C.
Burton, J. A. Luther, R. H. Ballard,
and J. McI. Adams, R.A.N.; Sub-
Lieutenant J. W. White. They will
subsequently join the R.N. College,
Greenwich.

VACANCIES FOR WRITERS

It is stated in Admiralty Fleet
Orders that large numbers of
junior writer and supply ratings are
required at an early date in con-
nection with the transfer of the
Fleet Air Arm to naval control. The
numbers of entries at the examina-
tions in March, July, and Novem-
ber are being increased.

In order that time may be saved
in the case of transfers from other
branches, candidates who show
promise, of being suitable for the
writer and supply branches are to
be given a month's trial in a ship
or establishment under the super-
vision of an experienced account-
ant officer.

If recommended and approved,
the rating will be transferred at
once and will remain for three
months as a supernumerary under
training, after which he will be
considered as fit for draft.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are
made by the Admiralty:—

Surgn. Cdr.—R. C. May, M.C., to
President for Medical Dept., Ad-
miralty, and as assistant to M. D.
G. (Dec. 1); R. C. Foster, M.B.,
to Courageous (Dec. 5); N. B. de
M. Greenstreet, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
to York (Dec. 23); W. P. E.
McIntyre, M.D., to President for
course (Jan. 2).

Lt.-Cdr.—J. L. Davies, to Colombo
(undated).

Lts.—M. F. Isaac, to Osprey for
course (Jan. 3); J. N. A. Low, appt.
to Osprey for course cancelled.

Mids.—D. V. B. Unwin, G. D. C.
Norman, J. Maxwell, R. M.
Smithard, M. J. C. Wright, to
Berwick; P. A. Whitehead, R. M.
Marshall, J. Ashworth, H. D. Howse,
D. L. Davenport, H. G. Vere, G. E.
Sampson, to Rodney (Dec. 29).

Payr. Cadet.—M. C. M. Jephson,
to Berwick (Dec. 8).

Cd. Gunner.—S. E. H. Mitchell, to
Diomedee (Nov. 24).

Wt. Engrs.—T. H. Bullin, to In-
glefield; A. G. Haysom, to Devon-
shire (undated).

PROMOTIONS

Sub-Lts. (F.O., R.A.F.)—B. J.
Smeaton, T. W. G. French, to rank
of Act. Lt. (seny. July 1); W. H.
Crawford, G. Villiers, M. R. North,
R. S. Hankey, to rank of Act. Lt.
(seny. Aug. 16); G. M. T. Osborn,
A. W. Stewart, to rank of Act. Lt.
(seny. respectively Oct. 1 and 16).

RETIREMENTS

Cdr. (E)—G. B. Otley, at own
request (Nov. 22).

Lt.-Cdr.—J. Murray, with rank of
Cdr. (Nov. 28).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NO. 4 (BOMBER) GROUP

Squadron Leader J. L. Kirby, late
second-in-command of No. 215
(Bomber) Squadron at Driffield,
has been appointed to headquar-
ters of No. 4 (Bomber) Group,
Linton-upon-Ouse, for personnel
staff duties.

PARIS AERO EXHIBITION

Flight Lieutenant E. C. Kidd,
A.F.M., is in charge of the R.A.F.
stand at the Paris Aero Exhibition,
and is assisted by Flying Officer D.
E. Bennett and eight technical air-
men. In addition to the aircraft
and models on view, facts are
available of the recent growth of
the R.A.F.

In personnel the number of
pilots and airmen has increased
from 31,200 in 1935 to 74,400 in
October, 1938, and by next June
there will be a strength of 100,000.
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has already been increased from
1,015 in 1935 to a figure well in ex-
cess of 2,000.

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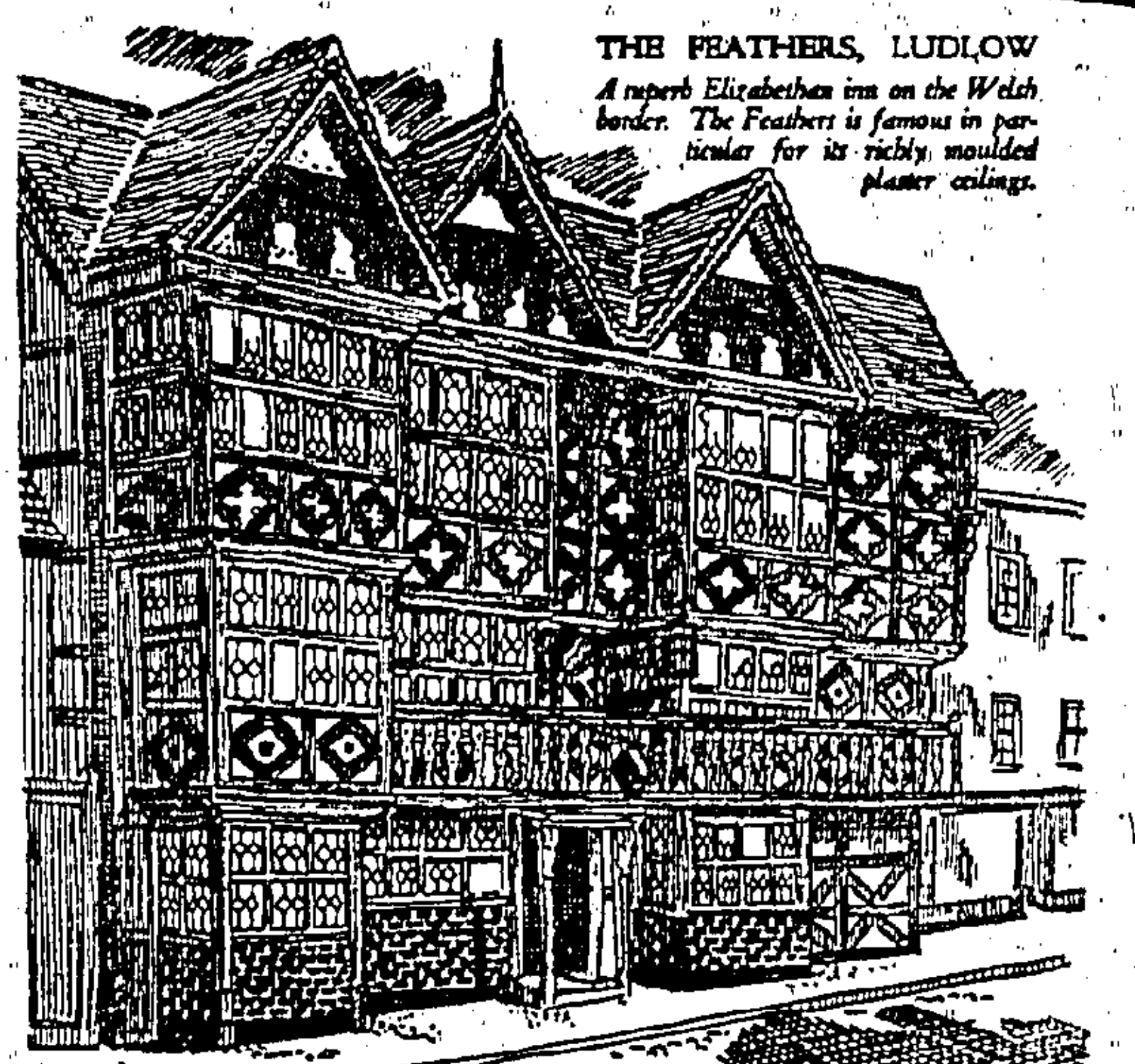
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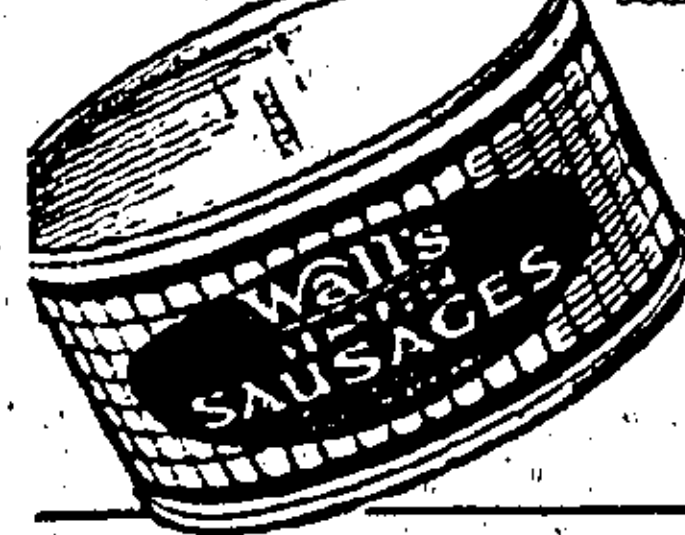
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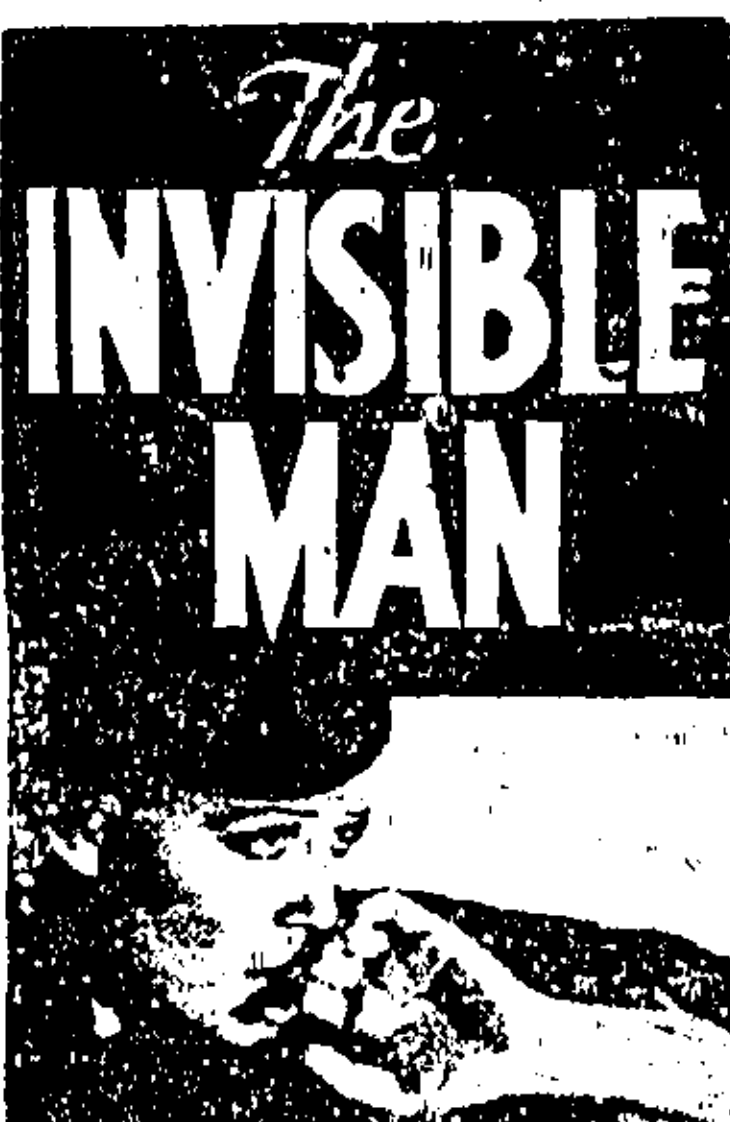
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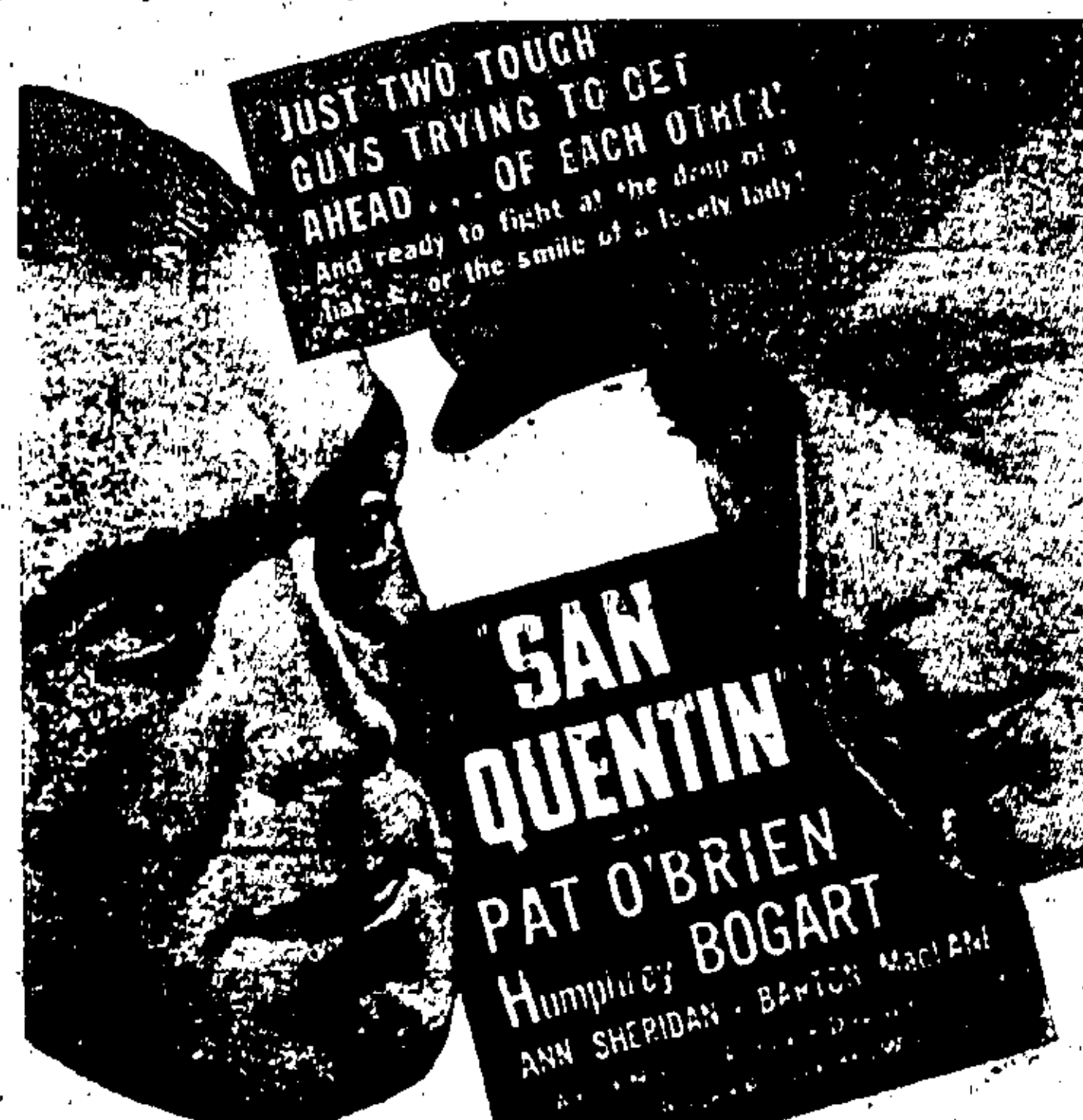
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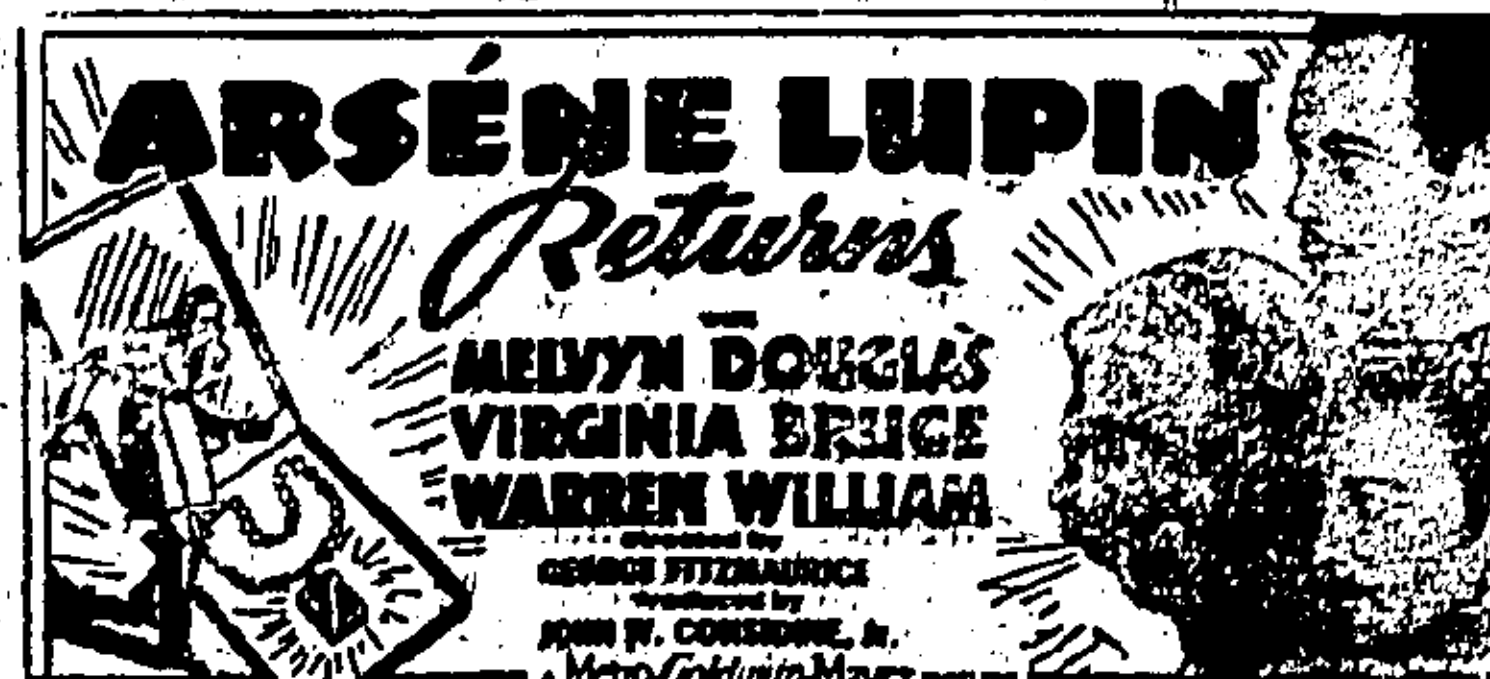
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The Chinese Bazaar being held in London, and which was opened by Madame Quo Tai-chi, wife of the Chinese Ambassador, did two days of brisk business, the net profits for the International Peace Hospital being more than £400.—Reuter.

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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

QUEEN'S:
"Moonlight Sonata"
QUEEN'S:
"Invisible Man"
ORIENTAL:
"San Quentin"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Passport Husband"
STAR:
"Arsene Lupin Returns"
MAJESTIC:
"Action For Slander"

Coming

KING'S:
"Judge Hardy's Children"
QUEEN'S:
"Annabel Takes A Tour"
ORIENTAL:
"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"
ALHAMBRA:
"Always In Trouble"
STAR:
"The Texans"
MAJESTIC:
"Beloved Enemy"
"The Prisoner Of Zenda"

MOONLIGHT SONATA

One of the world's most distinguished figures makes his first screen appearance in "Moonlight Sonata" which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

He is Paderewski, greatest pianist of the age, international statesman, and former Premier of Poland. For twenty-four years—until the outbreak of war—Paderewski triumphed.

There was no limit to his sacrifices for his beloved native Poland, and apart from his memorable services for that country, he has been generous in his gifts of statues to commemorate events and persons in Poland's history.

Appearing with Paderewski in "Moonlight Sonata," a Pall Mall production, is Charles Farrell, the Hollywood star, Marie Tempest, Barbara Greene and Eric Portman. Lothar Mendes produced and directed.

HEPBURN TAKING TESTS FOR SCARLETT O'HARA

New Role For Nancy Kelly

Katharine Hepburn is back in Hollywood. What doing, but taking tests for Scarlett O'Hara. At last.

More important still, if she gets the part, she'll also get a long contract from Selznick. That'd settle some of our doubts since she cut loose from Radio.

In spite of her stage yearnings, Hepburn once admitted she thought her real future was in films. Perhaps that was one thing she meant. That's what they call wishful thinking.

BELLE STARR is not a new discovery but an old one. Seems she was a female Robin Hood in pioneer days in old California.

Darryl Zanuck first bought her story for Barbara Stanwyck. Now he is digging it up for his new prodigy, Nancy Kelly. Sounds like capital stardom for an eighteen-year-old's fourth film.

Nancy's been so busy, she was killed one morning in Tall Spin and had a baby the same afternoon for Jesse James. Studio think she's so good they won't publicise her tender years but let her grow up.

One of those hunches that travel even across the Atlantic suggests that Zanuck has something this time.

KING AND QUEEN AT THEATRE

The King and Queen, who returned to London from Sandringham recently, attended a performance of Miss Doodle Smith's play, "Dear Octopus," at the Queen's Theatre. They were accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

The Royal party arrived two minutes before Miss Doodle Smith, who returned from the United States that afternoon. She did not know that their Majesties were to see her play until a telephone call was put through to her at Southampton.

The King and Queen were loudly cheered as they entered the Royal box, after being received by Mr. Harold Gosling, general manager of the Queen's and Globe Theatres.

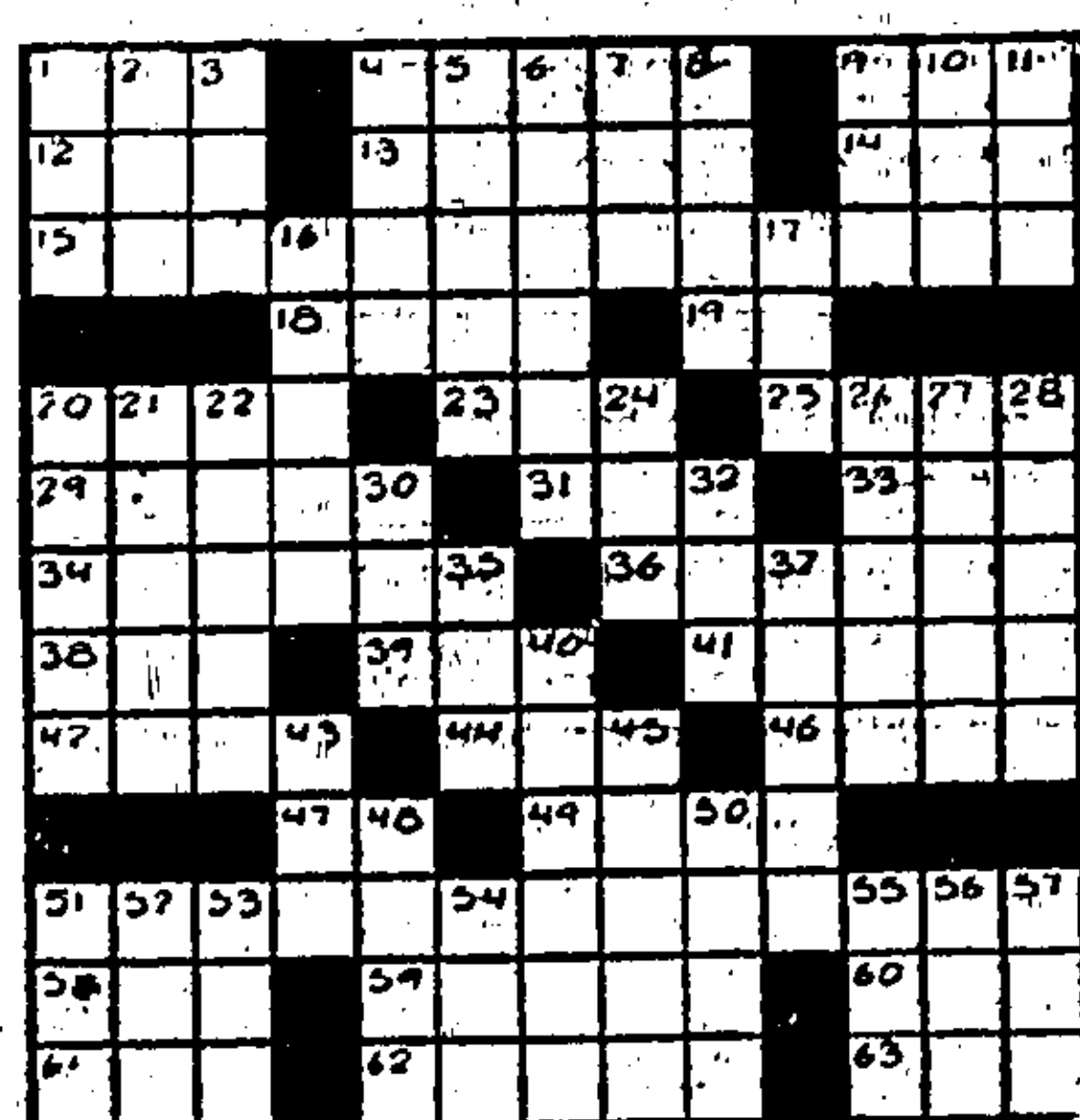
The Queen was in black, with a diamond necklace and silver fox fur, and the Duchess of Kent also in black, with sables.

During the second interval Dame Marie Tempest and John Gielgud, who play the chief parts, were presented to their Majesties.

CROSSWORD NO. 183

ACROSS

1. Cereal grass
4. Notice of a proposed marriage
9. Earthen drinking cup
12. Exclamation
13. Pertaining to a plane surface
14. Winked part
15. Astonished (humorous)
18. Unaccented
19. Depart
20. Pain
23. Ventilate
25. Short distance
29. Plant with a woody stem
31. Beset for payment
33. Pouch
34. Formed a compact layer
36. One who grinds grain
38. Poem
39. Meadow-grass
41. Fragment
42. Hurl
44. Make a mistake
46. Child (contemptuous)
47. Like
49. Stout cord
51. Ability to coexist in harmony
58. Bird of the cuckoo family
59. Catlike animal
60. Fish eggs
61. Increase in size



DOWN

1. Preposition
2. Be affected with pain
3. Beverage
4. Small child
5. Sphere of action
6. Sea nymph
7. Old horse
8. Scoria of a volcano
9. Anything growing thickly
10. Rubber tree
11. Percussion-drill
18. Shed blood
17. Morsel dipped in liquid
20. Head of an abbey
21. Formula of faith
22. Conceals
24. Alcohol
26. Liquor
27. More competent
28. Blind
29. Pouches
30. Heron
32. Kind of cloth
33. Pinch
35. Female of the deer
37. Representation wrongly published
40. Reach a place
43. Undermine
45. Clothed
46. Cavities
50. Compassion
51. Call of the crow
52. Indian of Tierra del Fuego
53. Blend
54. Blind
55. Irritate
56. Digit
57. Affirmative vote

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

MUSIC AS AID TO WORK

Research Board's Suggestion

It is suggested that the use of music in factories relieves monotony and improves the efficiency of workers. Employers who feel disposed to give this a trial are advised to begin with a varied programme of dance music.

The suggestion is made in the 18th annual report of the Industrial Health Research Board—published by the Stationery Office—which reviews the first 20 years of study of the working efficiency of human beings.

The Board state that in certain circumstances an extraneous noise can improve performance, and if rhythmic in character can operate as an incentive to effort.

The Board state that foremost among the discoveries which have played a great part in revolutionising working conditions since the war is that fewer working hours mean greater efficiency and increased production.

THE "HUMAN FACTOR"
Before the war, except in the case of a few enlightened firms, there was no widespread interest in the worker from the physiological standpoint. The phrase "human factor" was not then coined.

Reduction of hours in this country, it is declared, has followed more on principles accepted as the result of scientific work than from any political pressure.

Rest-passes at work to eliminate boredom have resulted in an increased output of from 5 to 10 per cent. Manufacturers are warned, however, that the beneficial effects take some months to become apparent.

Research into night work has shown that it is no more fatiguing than day work, but for some reason not yet fully explained the relation of accidents to output is different.

Referring to the value of shift-work with shorter hours, the Board state it has been found that a week of 82 hours on a two-shift system produces 90 per cent. more from a machine than a 48-hour week of ordinary working.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS
—King George VI born, 1895.
—Ember Day.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

COMMERCIAL.—Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Third Interim Dividend on Singapore Register.

DANCES.—S. & S. Home Monthly Dance, 8.30 p.m.; Chetno Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—Hongkong Philharmonic Society, "Ruddigore," at Queen's Theatre, 9.20 p.m.

LECTURES.—Anti-Gas (in English) at Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, 11.30 a.m. at 11 Queen's Road; Full Course Anti-Gas Training at Police Reserve Emergency Unit Headquarters, 5.30 p.m. First Aid for Government Servants, at Ambulance House, 8 p.m.

MAILS.—Last Christmas Letter Mail for U.S.A. by Pan-American Airways Plane, closes for registration at 5 p.m. Ordinary 7 p.m.

MEETINGS.—Annual of Sandakan Light and Power Co., (1922) Ltd., at Bank of East Asia Bldg., noon; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; H.K. Sunday School Assn., in Kowloon Union Church or Hall, 5.45 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Peak School Prize-Giving, at the Peak Club, 5.15 p.m. Claims against the Estate of Sai Chuen-ho due; Exhibition of Rolleiflex Rolleiford Pictures in Gloucester Arcade.

MOON.—X Moon, 23rd Day.

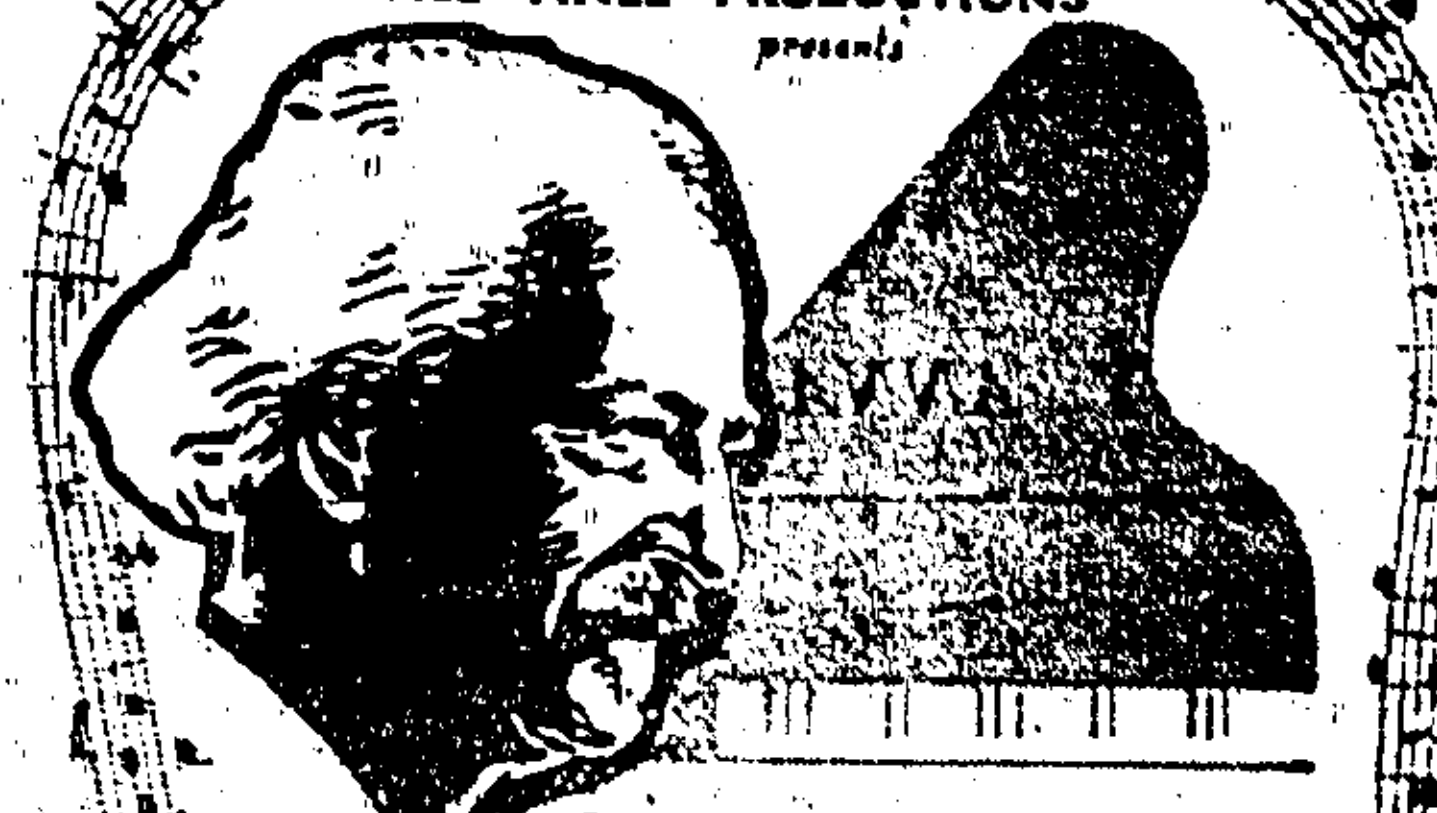
SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—6.54 a.m. SUNSET.—5.40 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 00.50 and 15.00 Low at 08.40 and 19.13.

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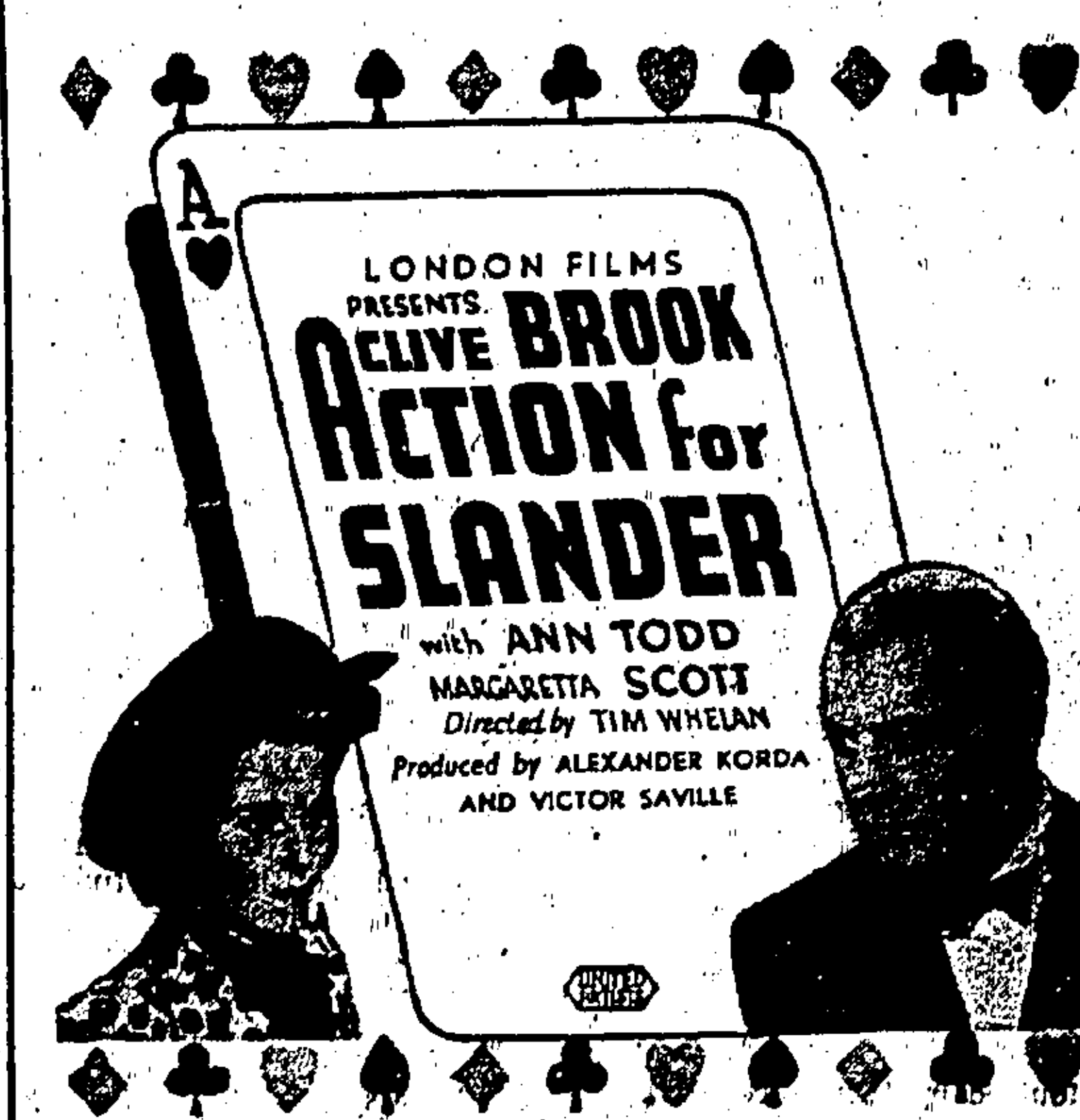
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BRIAN AHERNE in "BELOVED ENEMY"

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PASSPORT MARRIAGE

The citizenship laws of the United States are responsible for the passport marriage racket by which many undesirable aliens enter the country in defiance of quota and other restrictions. Treated in light fashion, the practice is the theme of the comedy, "Passport Marriage," featuring Stuart Erwin, now at the Alhambra Theatre.

Erwin gets himself married to a fiery Spanish dancer who only marries him to avoid deportation, and finds himself mixed up with gang wars and slot-machine rackets.

The sad-lipped comedian is ably aided in the mad melange by Pauline Moore, Douglas Fowley, Joan Woodbury, Robert Lowery and Harold Huber.

WOMEN'S PAGE

From A Newcomer's Window

BY ANNA GINSBOURG

Out of the 50 million war refugees scattered all over China, approximately 500,000 find refuge in the foreign controlled areas, Hongkong included, an official statement reveals. If these fortunate few could only realize how incomparably better their plight is compared to others, who are denied any well-organized help, the task of alleviating their sufferings would be less complicated for the authorities in charge.

I could not help these thoughts after a visit to the Kam Tin Refugee Camp, the largest establishment of this nature in the New Territories, which offers shelter at present to more than 5,000 people. Situated in a valley amid picturesque surroundings, this camp consists of a dozen of well-built matsheds and is equipped with running water, electricity and sanitation. Most of the sheds serve as dormitories; one is an improvised hospital, and the other two form a spacious dining and pharmacy respectively.

Having been erected in October last, the Camp has already given refuge to more than 20,000 people. Refugees still keep pouring in, and comparatively few are willing to go back to their native places.

REFUGEE PSYCHOLOGY
I visited the Kam Tin Camp in order to try and confirm my previous impressions gained in course of work with the refugees in Shanghai. They were mainly related to some aspects of refugee mentality.

"What is the general attitude on the part of refugees towards the Camp?" I asked Mr. Chung, who was taking me around.

"Suspicious at the beginning and indifferent later," he answered. "Most of the refugees come in with the idea that the main purpose of the Camp is to keep them from entering Hongkong, and as this is partly true, for the authorities

want to prevent the mass influx of refugees into the Colony, they expect to be given no food and be punished for an attempt to go into the city. Later, when their apprehensions prove to be groundless, they express no gratitude but are reluctant to leave the Camp."

This exactly coincided with what was observed in Shanghai camps. The idea of charity, as we understand it, is entirely foreign to the mind of a poor Chinese peasant, who has met with nothing but hardships all his life and cannot possibly imagine that he should be given food and shelter without having to pay for it. And it has been noted that, as soon as their suspicions have proved to be false, the refugees are apt to go to the other extreme and begin to regard their stay in the camp as a pleasant holiday, to be prolonged as much as possible.

DEMORALIZING CHARITY
Organized with the best of intentions, but lacking in sympathetic understanding of problems involved, charity may prove a demoralizing influence, instead of being a constructive force. One little incident, given prominence in the press early last year, greatly shocked the Shanghai public, well-known for its generosity in supporting war refugees, and I deem it fit to relate it here.

A charitable body received as a donation a number of sacks of

"Miss China" Quest Still Unsatisfied

After an exhaustive search for more than a month, Mr. Fong Gem-loone, prominent Chinese newspaper proprietor from San Francisco, is still at a loss to find "Miss China" for the San Francisco Exposition to be opened on February 18 next year.

After arriving here from America by the Philippine Clipper on November 2, Mr. Fong has succeeded in collecting 90 per cent of the exhibits, but is still desperately looking for the ideal Chinese beauty.

Mr. Fong has met many pretty Chinese girls in Hongkong but he has yet found no one who can meet his requirements.

However, Mr. Fong is said to be thinking of modifying his requirements. He is now willing to accept a Chinese movie star who can meet some of the qualifications.

The exhibits collected by Mr. Fong include antiques, ivory articles, embroideries, ancient paintings and scrolls.

He will return to San Francisco on January 5.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY

At the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday afternoon, 150 members of the Women's League of Health and Beauty attended the annual Christmas bridge and mahjong party.

Ladies and young girls enjoyed the afternoon which was under the supervision of Mrs. F. Glover. Many prizes were given to the ladies holding the high scores of the afternoon. The first prize was an overnight fitted case which was admired extensively.

Tea was served to the guests at the end of the afternoon which was thoroughly enjoyed by the gathering.

flour, which were sent to a camp by truck with only one man accompanying it besides the chauffeur. Upon arrival, the representative of a charitable organization asked the inhabitants of the camp, among whom were many able-bodied and young men, to help unload the truck, but could not find sufficient people willing to perform the task.

It was perhaps this seemingly insignificant incident and the subsequent press campaign for reconsidering the charitable activity of Shanghai organizations, that brought forward the idea of converting refugee camps into refugee instruction centres, where refugees are given instruction in primitive crafts and encouraged to sell the products of their labour.

AGRICULTURAL WORK
I have dealt elsewhere with the organization and favourable effects of vocational training upon refugees as experienced in Shanghai camps, and I was pleased to learn from the authorities of the Kam Tin Camp that they are ready to embark upon the scheme of encouraging their inmates to engage in agriculture in the fields surrounding the Camp. As 90 per cent of the refugees in Hongkong are farmers, should they be given the necessary implements for tilling the land, they would immediately be in their own element and be spared the monotony of a nothing-to-do life with its demoralizing influences.

It seems to be in the interest of the Hongkong authorities not to exercise too much pressure in inducing the refugees to go back to their native places, a movement started some time ago. The recurrence of guerilla warfare in the near future is most probable in the territories adjacent to Hongkong, and it is a matter of no small concern for the authorities to win as much confidence as possible on the part of the masses of their close neighbours.

Soon To Marry

The following forthcoming marriages are announced.—Mr. Ng Chuck-man, student, residing at No. 123 Sal Yee Street, first floor, and Miss Lee Sau-ying, of No. 11 Stafford Road, Kowloon Tong; Mr. Yuen Chi-pan, merchant, of No. 7 Yiu Wah Street, 1st floor, and Miss Peng Lai-hung, of No. 21 Po Tack Street, 2nd floor; Mr. Tan Chun-lin, Professor of Political Science, Lingnan University, residing at St. John's Hall, Bonham Road, and Miss Kuo Li-hua, editor of the Pacific Digest, of No. 6 Min Fat Street, first floor, Happy Valley; Mr. Li Ling-kwong, missionary, residing at No. 563 Nathan Road, first floor, and Miss Tam Tak-ching, missionary, residing at No. 129 Portland Street 2nd floor; Mr. Chan Kang-chuen, clerk, Messrs. Lyson and Hall, and Miss Fan Shuk-ling, of No. 82 Reclamation Street, second floor; Mr. Tsui Ng-tak, police interpreter, residing at No. 19 Kai Lung Street, first floor, Shamshuipo, and Miss Tsang Yin-kei, of No. 154 Johnston Road, third floor.

Round About

A young coolie woman came down the street smiling happily though loaded down by a pole on her shoulders from which two large pasteboard boxes swung.

Both boxes were packed with various items. Bowls, cloth, newspapers and a few green vegetables were in one, while the other appeared to contain a piece of woollen material, coloured bits of cloth and a kitten.

The woman passed along, into the roadway unaware of the pedestrians on the sidewalk until one man wearing the uniform of the Police Department halted her with an English salutation.

Turning her head and with a large smile she nodded a greeting to her acquaintance. The uniformed gentleman approached her as she deposited the boxes on the curb.

"How is the baby?" the officer inquired.

Still smiling broadly the coolie woman replied, "Good, very good," and reached into the box containing the kitten.

A squeak and feeble cry arose from the interior of the packed box as the woman produced a small infant. The three people laughed while the woman bounced the child in her arms saying, "See good, very good!"

part of the masses of their close neighbours.

NEWSETTES

Mr. A. Bland Calder, American Trade Commissioner in Shanghai, is paying a visit to Hongkong and is staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

Lt.-Col. H. B. Holt, O.B.E., M.C., Defence Security Officer, accompanied by Mrs. Holt, left the Colony for Australia yesterday in the s.s. Changte.

Madame Sun Yat-sen and several well-known Chinese ladies visited the refugee camps in Hatzun and Sun Tin in the New Territories on Monday. They took with them several suitcases of old garments for distribution to the refugees.

On Sunday, December 18, the Sunday before Christmas, the Evening Service, commencing at 8 p.m., at the Kowloon Union Church will be the recital service, "Messiah," at which the soloists will be Eva Turner, Helen Lockhart, Dr. L. T. Ride, Frue Lewis (violin), and Ettore Pellegatti (cello).

The Central British Association will hold a Carnival Masquerade Supper-Dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, commencing at 9 p.m.

The Catholic Diocesan Catechetical Commission will distribute prizes for the year for religious knowledge at the Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon Tong, tomorrow at 5 p.m.

A film depicting the activities of the Medical Relief Commission of the National Red Cross Society of China will be shown at St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Taihang Road, on Friday at 6.30 p.m.

Dr. French Oliver, D.D., LL.D., is giving a series of lectures on religious subjects at the Emmanuel Mission Church, at 218, Nathan Road. To-day's subject will be "How Shall We Escape?" The lecture commences every day at 7.45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Chilled Pineapple Juice
Cereal
Poached Eggs with Bacon
Danish Coffee Cake
Jam
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Navy Bean Soup
Mixed Vegetable Salad
Fried Oysters
Baked Potatoes
Stewed Corn
Creamed Celery
Hot French Rolls
Nuts and Raisins
Tea

DINNER

Salmon Cocktail
Cream of Onion Soup
Apple and Nut Salad
Chicken Baked in Coconut Shells
Spanish Rice
Turnips
Assorted Fresh Fruit
Coffee
Cheese and Crackers

The fifth supper dance of the Hongkong Accountants and Secretaries Students' Society will be held at the Peninsula Hotel to-morrow evening from 9.15 p.m. to 2 a.m. Presentation of awards will take place at 8.30 p.m.



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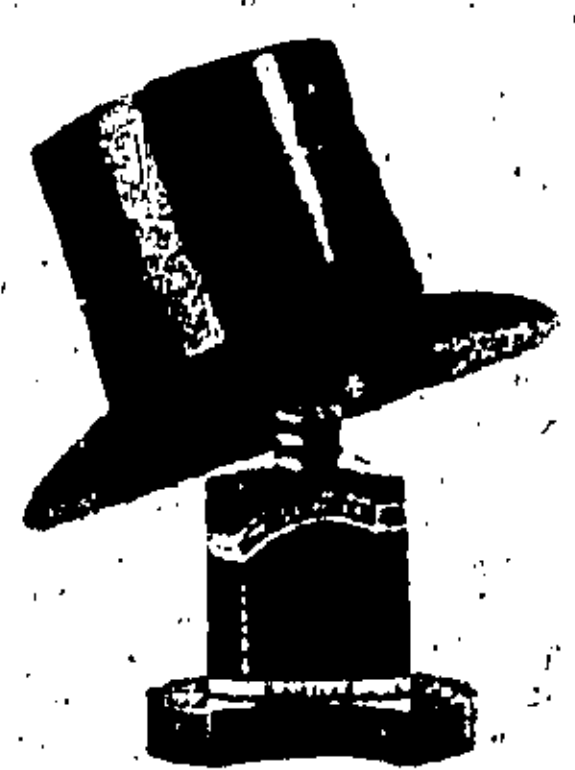
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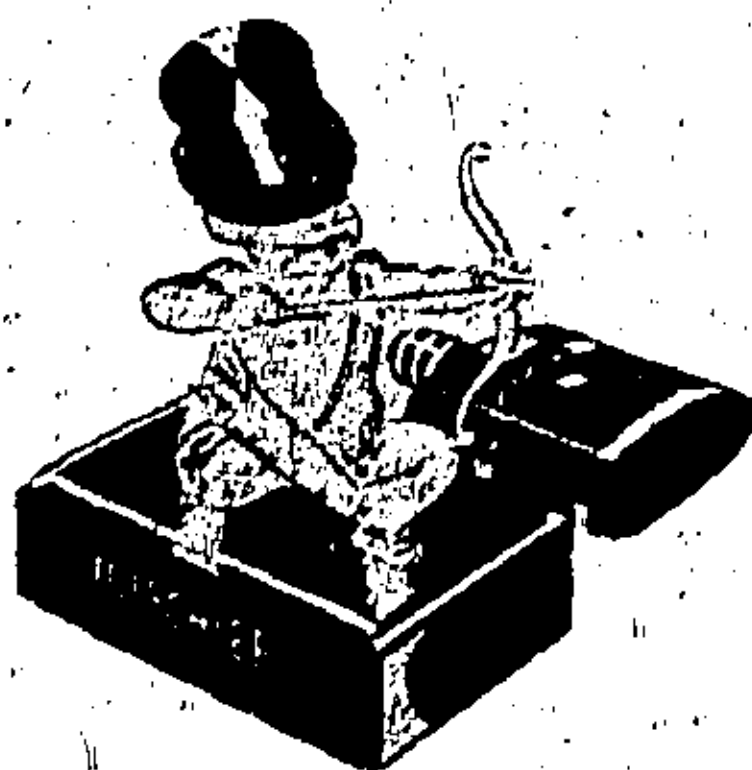
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ROTARIANS SEE AIR TRAVEL FILM

Aviation Improvements In United States

Hongkong Rotarians, visitors and guests were given a change from the usual routine of speeches at the Club's weekly luncheon in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday when Mr. Phil S. Delany, Traffic Representative in China for Pan-American Airways, presented "Ceiling Unlimited," a sound and colour film produced by United Airlines and the Union Oil Company.

The film dealt with the march of aviation, particularly in the United States, and detailed the progress of aeroplane engineering from its very beginnings, through the days of the Wright Brothers, up to the present when, it is estimated, there are, in the United States alone, no less than a thousand people being carried in the air at any hour of the day and night.

Depicting details of aero engines, some of which were too technical for the layman to follow, the picture's most interesting parts dealt with the National Air Race, the interiors of some of the modern sky-liners and the scenery over which United Airlines machines pass in their coast-to-coast flights.

KEEN COMPETITION

Before the running of the film Mr. Delany said: "Aviation has developed tremendously in the United States in the past two years. There are now 24 companies, operating some 34,000 odd miles within the country, and, in addition, Pan-American runs some 53,000 odd miles outside the States.

"Competition between the companies is very keen, and takes many forms, including vying with each other as to who has the more comfortable sleeping berths, or the prettiest air stewardesses. Fares have been brought down to approximately first class rail.

"United Airlines have, in collaboration with Union Oil Company, made a film depicting various branches of aviation activities in the United States. We show the

film with the expressed hope by United Airlines that the next time you go home you will fly across the American Continent." (Applause)

CLOSER RELATIONS

In thanking Mr. Delany, Lt. Commr. A.D.S. Murray, R.N. (Retd.) Far East manager for Imperial Airways, said that the time for the speaker's most interesting talk was an appropriate one. One and a quarter tons of mail, or approximately 100,000 letters, had left Hongkong by air in the morning and would probably be delivered in England and elsewhere within the week. He hoped that aviation would soon bring nations closer together instead of helping them to destroy each other.

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan presided at the film and announced that the total sum which had been subscribed by members of the Club in aid of refugees in connection with the cinema show at the King's Theatre last week was \$1,333, with \$8 which had been promised but which had not yet come to hand. He also announced that next Tuesday would be Ladies' Day, when Mrs. Anne Crozier would talk on "Children of the Dead End."

The following visiting Rotarians were welcomed:—Messrs. T. C. Yu (Tientsin), E. L. Pan (Tientsin), H. Kadoorie (Shanghai) and A. Hoffmeister (Canton). Guests were Messrs. J. Clague, J. Winning, H. G. Williams, D. Drummond, C. B. Morrison, Lam Po-Kwok, Van Dong, Selar, E. R. Chille, E. P. H. Lang, C. Rossetti, C. Mycock, and H. Donovan.

NOVICE DRIVER FINED

Fines totalling \$30 were imposed on P. R. T. Naidu, who pleaded guilty before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday to a summons for driving without an appropriate driver's licence and driving at the excessive speed of 35 miles per hour in Bonham Road on November 28.

Naidu had held a learner's licence, which expired some time ago.

A caution was administered against L. Amay, of the Royal Engineers, when he pleaded guilty to the summons for driving at 30 miles per hour in Hennessy Road on November 25.

Traffic-Sergeant Youe said that the road was quite clear and Amay was overtaking a lorry which was travelling in the neighbourhood of 20 miles an hour.

Pleading guilty to the summons for parking his car in Pedder Street car park in excess of the two-hour limit, R. A. Starling, of the Hongkong Electric Company, was fined \$5.

APPEAL UPHELD AT SUPREME COURT

The appeal brought by Mr. Li Tse-fong, manager of the Bank of East Asia, against conviction and a fine of \$15 imposed upon him by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at Kowloon Magistrate's Court on August 11, for an offence against the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, in allowing a nuisance on his premises at No. 24 Somerset Road, was upheld by the Court of Appeal when judgment was given at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Appellant was represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. M. W. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, and respondent, Mr. Kam Nai-fai, the Sanitary Inspector who had taken out the summons, appeared in person.

The full judgment, which was delivered by His Honour the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, will be published as a supplement to the "Daily Press" tomorrow.

TAIKOO DOCK TRAGEDY

Painter's Fall From Scaffolding

INQUEST VERDICT

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury yesterday at the inquest held at the Central Court into the death of Chiu Hong, painter, who died in the Queen Mary Hospital on October 31.

The deceased fell from a height of between 40 and 60 feet from a scaffolding while working at the Tarkoo Dockyard on October 28.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sat as Coroner and the jury comprised Messrs. T. J. McCluskie Beattie (Foreman), U. M. Omar and Tong Shu-ki.

Dr. T. K. Lien, Medical Officer of the Queen Mary Hospital, said that the cause of death was haemorrhage, shock and lacerated lungs, following fracture of ribs.

Fung Po, painter, said that he was working on the scaffolding above deceased, and as he casually looked down he saw deceased lying down on the ground below.

Witness testified that the plank on which deceased had been working was kept in a level position by a wedge, and after the incident witness found that the plank was tilted and that the wedge was not in place.

Ng Fook-lee, carpenter responsible for constructing the scaffolding, said that wedges were not used to keep the plank, on which deceased was working, level. The edges of the planks were only a few inches from the side of the ship.

Witness especially employed a man to inspect the planks during shift hours and precautions were taken to see that they were in their correct positions.

SUMMARY COURT CASE

Judgment Against Former Secretary

Judgment for plaintiff, but with no order made for costs, was given by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Acting Puisne Judge, in Summary Court yesterday in the case in which Kwong Tong, on behalf of the Hongkong and Kowloon Soy, Pickle and Preserved Fruits Merchants' Union, claimed the return of a sum of \$137.17 from Tse Hui-fung, one-time Manager and Secretary of the Union.

The claim was a sequel to criminal proceedings which had been brought against defendant some time ago, when the latter had been convicted on a charge of fraudulent conviction and had been fined.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for plaintiff.

In giving judgment, His Lordship said that after listening to the evidence he was satisfied that the defendant had not answered the claim against him satisfactorily and the handing-over of the management had not been done in a proper fashion. He ruled that there was a balance due from defendant to plaintiff of \$137.13, but he would make no order for costs.

WEEKLY HEALTH BULLETIN

The health returns for the week ended midnight Saturday are as follows:—

Cholera, 4 cases, 2 deaths; small-pox, 1 case, 5 deaths; diphtheria, 15 cases, 8 deaths; scarlet fever, 1 case; enteric fever, 10 cases, 6 deaths; measles, 19 cases, 6 deaths; chicken-pox, 3 cases; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 5 cases, 1 death; dysentery, 22 cases, 8 deaths; puerperal fever, 1 case.

MONDAY'S REPORT

The health report for Monday shows two cases each of small-pox, diphtheria, measles and cerebro-spinal meningitis and one case each of scarlet fever and dysentery.

JAPANESE CONSULAR RECEPTION

Mr. T. Nakamura, departing Japanese Consul General, will return to-day from Canton where he journeyed on official business aboard the gunboat Saga on Monday.

Mr. A. Tajiri, the new Consul General, will be received by H.E. the Governor tomorrow and the two Consul Generals will hold a reception for the Consular body on Saturday.

Mr. Nakamura will leave for Tokyo aboard the Empress of Russia on December 23.



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YUNNAN LAND TO BE ALLOTTED FOR CULTIVATION

Mr. Hu Chao-hsiang, member of the People's Political Council, who represented Mr. Aw Boon-haw and went to Kunming to discuss the possibility of investing capital for the development of the natural resources in Yunnan Province, returned to Singapore via Hongkong.

Stating that the results of his trip were satisfactory, Mr. Hu announced that the plan for investment covers questions of communications, peace preservation and security. Details will be made public only if approved by Mr. Aw Boon-haw.

Gen. Lung Yun, chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, has consented to accept Mr. Hu's suggestion to allot land in southern Yunnan extending to the border of French Indo-China as an area for cultivation by the overseas Chinese. It comprises more than ten districts, larger in area than the Chekiang Province.

The soil is fertile and the climate is exceedingly mild; it is suitable for the plantation of Chinese oil tree, tea and quinine, etc. It is also rich in minerals, such as silver, tin and copper.

JEALOUSY ALLEGED

That jealousy was the motive behind the stabbing of a Chinese woman leper by her husband, Lam Piu, at the Kennedy Town Lepers' Hospital, was alleged by the police yesterday when the man was convicted and sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. R.A.D. Forrest.

ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS PLANNED IN KWANGTUNG

To adapt itself to the prevailing conditions the Provincial Government of Kwangtung has planned to establish north, south, east, west administrative areas. The offices at the east and south areas were established some time ago and the west area office was opened on December 6. Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, former Mayor of Canton, has been appointed the director in charge. The office is divided into bureau for civil affairs, Treasury, Education and reconstruction. Responsible men are sent to take charge. These bureaux have also vested with the right to direct local militia units.

TRAFFIC CASES

Lieut. R. L. Boddy was fined \$4 by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday when he admitted a summons for causing an obstruction with his car in Boundary Street.

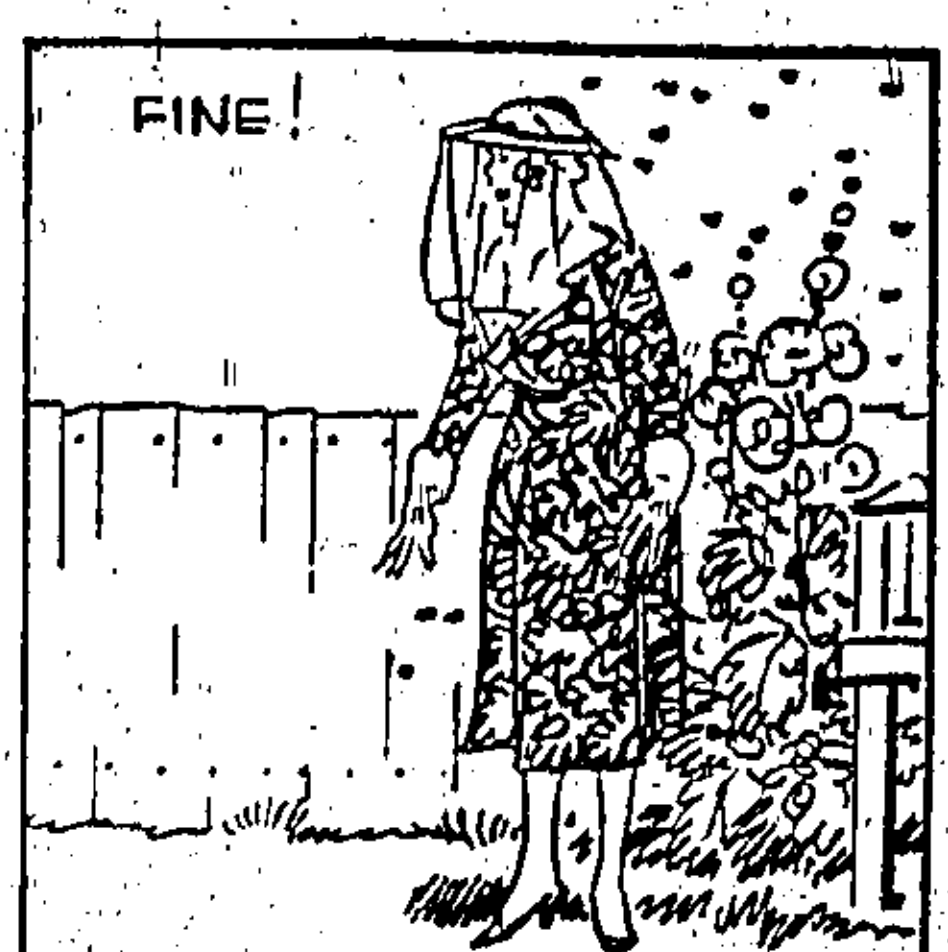
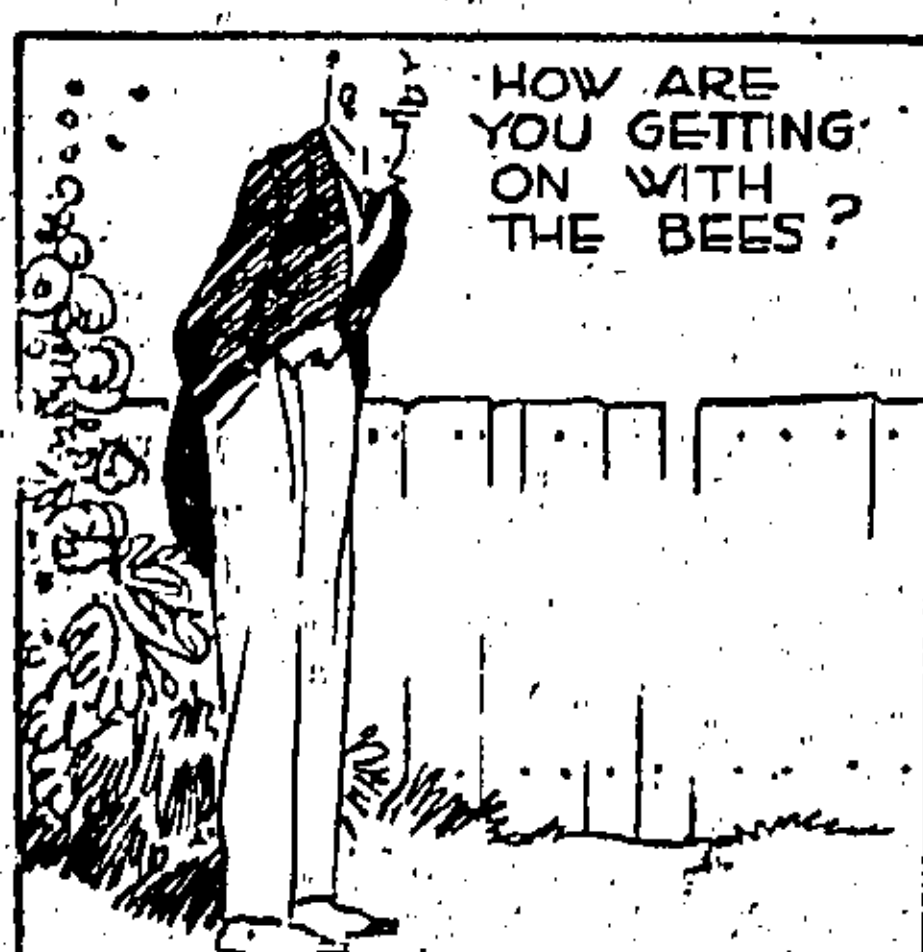
E. Y. Valhuyzen was fined \$15 for driving on the wrong side of Salisbury Road, while a gunner in the A.A.R.A., W. Layton, was fined \$10 for not proceeding around a traffic sign in Nathan Road.

NEW DESTROYER ARRIVES

H.M.S. Tenedos, one of the "S" class destroyers, has arrived from England to take her place with the Thracian and the Tanet as part of the Coast Defence Flotilla.

H.M.S. Donetsville will leave in a few days for the north.

POP—CAN IT BE MA THINKS POP'S SWEET?



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INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS
AT LIMA CONFERENCEFear Of German Economic
Reprisals Is Playing
Important Part

New York, December 13.

There is a fear that German economic reprisals are playing an important part in the Pan-American Conference at Lima, according to the "New York Times" correspondent who states that this fear is indicated in informal discussions of delegates as the leading factor in the South American opposition to all proposals which could be interpreted as Anti-European.

The "big three" countries of South America, Brazil, Chile and Argentina are said to have definitely aligned themselves against most of the United American front proposals. Brazil and Chile have specially extensive trade with Germany.

CORRESPONDENCE

BUS MANNERS

(To the Editor, "The Hongkong Daily Press")

Sir—I was witness this morning to a very disgusting scene while travelling in the first class of a No. 5 bus.

The affair involved a European woman, with a very strong cockney accent. She had just boarded it together with a baby. The bus was already filled to capacity and the woman, before giving a chance to anybody to stand up and offer her a seat, or looking around to see whether any seat was offered to her, immediately pounced on a young Chinese with "Com'on! Com'on! Give the seat to the baby. Hurry up! Hurry! Com'on! You are big enough to stand. Com'on!", in a most rude and disgusting way. It was also followed with a long string of unintelligible words which I could not catch. I can swear that the young man was actually making a move to offer his seat before the woman picked on him and it must have been on second thoughts, after being so irritated, that he stayed put to his seat.

Personally, I think the Chinese did quite correctly by refusing to give her the seat. Notwithstanding the fact that the Chinese was actually in the act of offering his seat in the first place, the woman should at least have had the decency to ask politely for a seat instead of shouting at the young man as if she were the queen of the world. A woman of such bad manners only deserves to be put in her proper place.

E. T. LEUNG.

Hongkong, December 13.

GIFT OF MILK

(To the Editor, "The Hongkong Daily Press")

Sir—Nestle's Milk Products (China) Ltd. has generously donated to the B.F.R.D.C. 20 cases (1,920 tins) "Eagle" Sweetened Condensed Milk (value H.K.\$450).

As this fund does not itself undertake any actual relief work it has sent on this kind gift to the Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council.

In view of the large number of refugee children to be cared for, this spontaneous gift by the Nestle's Milk Products (China) Ltd. is all the more appreciated, and the Hon. Secretary of this Fund desires publicly to thank the Company for its generous gift.

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Hon. Secretary,

British Fund for Relief

of Distress in China.

Hongkong, December 13.

RUDDIGORE

(To the Editor, "The Hongkong Daily Press")

Sir—May I draw attention, through your valuable paper, to this year's effort by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, "Ruddigore," which opens to-morrow (Wednesday) at the Queen's.

Bookings are already well advanced for the last two evenings and patrons who wish to avoid disappointment are strongly recommended to pay an early visit to the Queen's Theatre where the plans can be inspected. Attention is drawn to the better accommodation which is available for the first performance.

The Committee have decided to make the usual concession to Servicemen in uniform, viz., half price Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

D. KOSSICK.

Hon. Secretary,

H.K. Philharmonic

Society.

Hongkong, December 13.

MAY BE FUTURE
PRESIDENT

Mr. Thomas Dewar, Director of Public Prosecutions in the State of New York, who has a chance of becoming Republican candidate at the Presidential elections in the United States in 1940.

ADVISORY PANEL
ON REARMAMENT

London, Dec. 13.

The constitution was announced in the House of Commons yesterday of the personnel of the industrial advisory body to serve as a panel to receive representations as to delays, defects or difficulties in supply or production under the rearmament programme, and to suggest remedial action in such cases and also any general improvements in regard to the execution of the programme, of any measures in regard to the position of industry in time of emergency which their knowledge of industry may dictate to be desirable.

The six prominent industrialists on the panel include Sir George Beharrell, former president of the Federation of British Industries. The panel will be independent of any Ministers, and Labour questions will be outside its purview.—British Wire- less

Foreign Reports
Encouraging To Chinese
Official Circles

Chungking, December 13.

A distinct feeling of optimism prevails in Chinese circles here following reports of a "more favourable turn in the international situation as regards China."

Dispatches from London and Washington, it is considered, fore-shadow more material assistance to China. There is also the likelihood of the powers adopting a stronger stand regarding the relation of Japan to their trade interests in China, it is considered.

Chinese circles are especially watching London, as it is generally considered here that the future policy of the British Government will have a tremendous bearing on the outcome of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

This affords a distinct contrast to the feeling of pessimism which prevailed here a month ago, when it was thought that China had been "deserted by the friendly Powers."

"RUDDIGORE" AT
THE QUEEN'S
TO-NIGHTPromise Of Splendid
Production

"Ruddigore" opens at the Queen's Theatre to-night.

It is a three-dimensional Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, made possible in the Colony by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society and locally moulded into shape by the Rev. Cyril Brown, who will play the part of Sir Despard Murgatroyd.

"Ruddigore" is a galaxy of colour. Prominent personalities among the dramatis personae are a Miss Rose Maybud, who loves to the tempo of a book of etiquette, a cruel, mean, but law-loving Sir Despard Murgatroyd, a merry sailor boy of H.M.R.S. "Tomtit," by name Richard Dauntless, a shy boy called Oakapple, a Dame called Haminah, and someone whom we especially commend, a mad girl called Margaret.

"Ruddigore" also reveals the existence in our midst of many a bridesmaid, and the possibility of our laying claim to a varied and colourful list of ancestors.

Bridesmaids are in pink and blue, if we are not colour blind, and the ancestors boast every colour of the rainbow. There is even one man who looks like Santa Claus.

The voices and the music show promise, and the stage settings are delightful.

30 NATIONALITIES
IN HANKOW

Tokyo, Dec. 12.

According to official statistics based on information supplied by the Japanese consulate, there are 1,163 foreigners representing 30 nationalities now living in Hankow.

The British community, which counts 279 members, is the most numerous, being followed in order of numerical strength by White Russians, Americans, French, Italians and Germans.

The foreign community also includes Lithuanians, Latvians, Estonians, Bulgarians, Greeks and representatives of other nationalities.

Included in the colony are no fewer than 236 missionaries of various denominations. There are also 20 women dancers and waitresses, and 15 musicians these being composed exclusively of White Russians.—Transocean.

FOREIGNERS IN
SHASI

Ichang, Dec. 13.

Shasi is reported to be quiet and there is little business being transacted. The flow of troops through the town has ceased. None of the foreigners in Shasi have moved out. They are J. Mackay, of the Hankow Press Packing Company, J. K. Wilson, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, the Rev. J. E. Olsson and Mrs. Olsson, of the American Protestant Episcopal Mission, the Rev. F. R. Wennborg and Mrs. Wennborg of the Swedish Mission, and several American members of the Roman Catholic Mission.—Reuter.

Chamberlain Accused
Of Carelessness In
No Pledge To France
Statement In Commons

Paris, December 13.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain is accused of rashness and carelessness for his no pledge to France statement in the House of Commons by Pertinax writing in "L'Ordre" who states that Britain will not be able to choose her attitude in the event of a Franco-Italian conflict as Italy would never dare to attack France if she were not certain of German support.

"But the Government in Rome is capable of interpreting Mr. Chamberlain's rash words in order to make the people believe that the two democracies will not stand together in all African and Mediterranean enterprises. Fascist newspapers will take advantage of these careless remarks made in the House of Commons to fan the anti-French flame," he adds.

FOREIGNERS
AND TRADE
IN FAR EAST

(Continued from Page 1)

condition and principles of the open door which are complete independence of China."

Mr. Li, who is a recognised spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Office, refutes the Japanese contention that Japan's conquest of China will not affect the Powers' interests. He pointed out, "Seven years of Japanese occupation in Manchuria have proved conclusively that there is no possibility of trade expansion for foreigners in the area under Japanese occupation."

Mr. Li emphasised that "a strong and independent China will not result in a closed door in China since she must rely on foreign capital, machinery and technical assistance for her economic development."

He declared, "Closing the door by China is neither necessary nor possible."

In conclusion, Mr. Li urges the Powers to apply immediate and effective measures to curb Japan's aggression and so maintain the sanctity of their treaty obligations to preserve the conditions of peace and protect their rights and interests in China.—Reuter.

NO COGNISANCE

London, Dec. 13.

Reuter understands that the interviews between Mr. Arita and Sir Robert Craigie were entirely unofficial and hence no official cognisance can be taken of them. It is also pointed out that despite profuse hints on the matter by Japanese speakers and articles in the Japanese press, the Japanese Government has hitherto not communicated any explicit statement on their desire to repudiate the Nine-Power Treaty.—Reuter.

Catholic Priests Alleged
Engaged In Espionage

Laohokow, December 12.

Several Catholic priests in this town, suspected to be engaged in espionage being in possession of short wave receiving and transmitting wireless sets, will shortly leave here. Public bodies are indignant that the Catholic fathers are engaged in secret service.

The Chinese papers published a letter purported to be written by the head of the Catholic Mission admitting spy work on the part of some members agreeing to leave town. The letter also admitted the possession of radio equipment for the transmission of intelligence.

Within the next three days the Mission will hand over the hospital, school, orphanage and all other property to the Chinese members of the Mission. The letter is purported to have been written by the Mission to Chinese public bodies here.

Laohokow is in north-east Hupeh province.—International.

SPANISH TANKER
FOUNDERS

Paris, Dec. 13.

According to reports received here from Toulouse SOS messages have been received there from the Spanish tanker Le Fac 61 which is reported to have foundered off St. Pierre, near Sete, and is slowly sinking.

The crew of 35 is still aboard the wrecked tanker and a violent storm is rendering rescue extremely difficult.—Transocean.

The frontier between Spain and Gibraltar has been closed since Saturday. Only British subjects and Spaniards who work in Gibraltar, are permitted to enter or leave the British territory.

ANNIVERSARY OF
FALL OF NANKING

Chungking, Dec. 13.

The Chinese press published this morning special editions on the occasion of the first anniversary of the fall of Nanking. The Nanking Residents' Association are to hold a mass meeting this afternoon.

The Chinese press unanimously declares, "Since the fall of Nanking other cities like Hsuechow, Canton and Hankow have been lost. Our hearts are in deep sorrow but our deep determination to resist the Japanese invasion has not lessened nor has our confidence in our ultimate victory and our recovery, lost capital."—Reuter.

R.A.F. BOMBERS

Singapore, Dec. 13.

The first of the three R.A.F. Short-Sunderland flying-boats which left Ceylon for Singapore today on a non-stop flight has arrived.

The second machine was forced down at the Nicobar Islands with engine trouble and the third machine landed to give assistance.—Reuter.

Hundreds of Iron Guard members and supporters have been arrested. It is reported.

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IN THE

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AUSTRALIA

An Empire flying boat belonging to the Quantas Company broke from its moorings in an 80-mile-an-hour gale on Monday and was wrecked ashore in Darwin harbour. Three tons of mail on board was salvaged.

BRITAIN

Asked in the House of Commons on Monday to give assurance that his Rome conversations be extended to agreements with Italy concerning the Suez Canal and the Spanish war, the Prime Minister replied that the primary intention of the visit was to make personal contact with Signor Mussolini. If any agreement is entered into, it would be submitted to the House for discussion.

Mr. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated in Commons on Monday that the Government did not consider denouncing the Versailles Treaty.

The Under-Secretary for India stated in Commons that there were now no persons convicted of offences in connection with the Indian civil disobedience movement still in prison.

Mr. Walter Elliott, Minister of Health, moved the second reading of the Cancer Bill in Commons on Monday. The measure is aimed at bringing the whole range of treatment by every means of proved efficacy within the sphere of every person in the United Kingdom.

Over 600 children have arrived at Harwich during the past few days from Germany and Austria. They made up the second and third group of child refugees being taken care of by the British Refugees Committee.

The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, is touring leading aircraft firms in Britain.

For the fifth day, bad weather prevented the relief boat from reaching the Senior Keeper of Eddystone Lighthouse who has been sick for a week. A Trinity House tender attempted to land medical aid at the lighthouse but was driven back by heavy seas and could not reach near enough to erect a breacher's buoy.

Their Majesties the King and Queen will leave London a few days before Christmas for Sandringham where they will spend the holiday with a family party. Besides Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret there will join them Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and the Duke and Duchess of Kent with their children.

The first list of contributions to Lord Baldwin's appeal on behalf of victims of the racial and religious persecution in Germany was published in the press in London yesterday. The total amount received up to Monday evening was £43,619 odd contributed by 3,001 subscribers.

The Foreign Press Association dinner in London last night marked the 50th anniversary of the Association and among 350 guests, besides Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, were Lord and Lady Halifax, Sir John Simon, Earl Stanhope, Earl De La Warr, Mr. Hore Belisha and Mr. Oliver Stanley.

The Czechoslovak financial delegation, headed by the former Minister of Finance, Dr. Pospisil, will arrive in London to conduct the negotiations concerning the British loan for Czechoslovakia with the representatives of the British Treasury. The financial negotia-

tions with the British officials will begin to-day. It is also reported that a French deputation will arrive in the next few days to participate in the negotiations.

Since the outbreak of the Spanish civil war, 120 incidents in which British ships have suffered interference or damage by Spanish Nationalist forces have occurred. In 91 of these cases the ships concerned have been in territorial waters.

BELGIUM

It is reported that negotiations between the Belgian Government and the Spanish Nationalists for the exchange of agents are making good progress, though no decision is expected to be announced before the beginning of the new year.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The state of emergency proclaimed on September 17, for the entire State of Czechoslovakia, will be continued for the time being. The restrictions pertaining to press meetings and clubs will remain in force but the freedom of private action, of home and of posts, has been restored.

EGYPT

The Egyptian Minister of Agriculture, Mahfuz Pasha, has resigned from his post. His resignation, however, has by no means solved the Cabinet crisis since the divergences of opinion within the Cabinet continue.

FINLAND

Eljar Erkkio, owner and editor of the newspaper, "Helsingin Sanomat," has been appointed Foreign Minister. He was formerly in the diplomatic service and was a member of the Cabinet in 1933.

GERMANY

In connection with the 100th anniversary of the great "Boer Trek," the South African Society of Berlin gave a reception at which Dr. Werner Schmidt, of Pretoria, delivered a lecture on the subject, "South Africa to-day and yesterday."

Herr Aschmann, chief of the Foreign Office press service, left Berlin on Monday for London, where he will stay for several days.

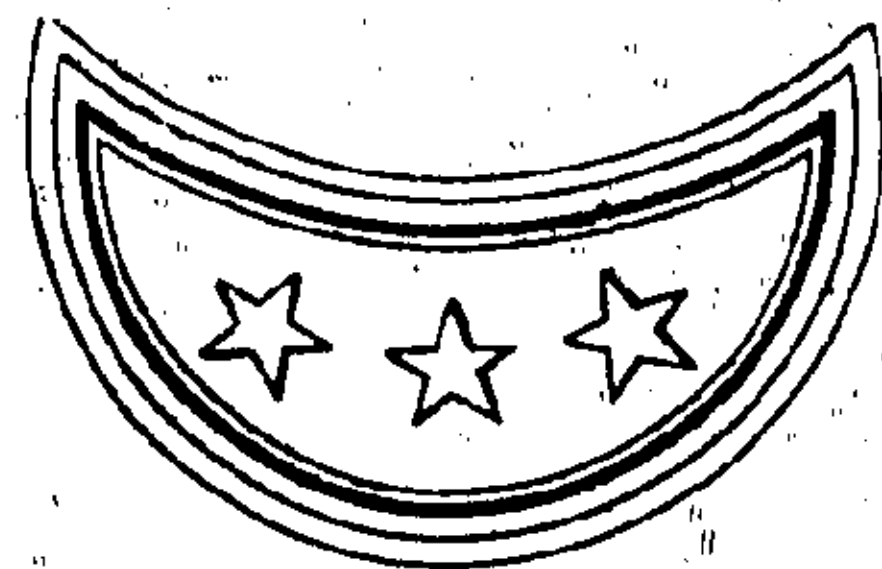
The "National Zeitung" commenting on the speech which Mr. Chamberlain was to have made last night at the Foreign Press Association dinner, declared that it will not be opportune for the British Prime Minister to indulge in anti-German propaganda and adds that such would make his visit to Rome superfluous.

INDIA

The breakdown of solemn agreements and established order in the world was deplored by Mr. John Mott, Chairman of the International Missionary Council, presiding at the opening of the World Missionary Conference. Mr. Mott declared that the delegates were assembled at one of the most fateful moments in the life of mankind.

RUSSIA

The first official journey of the newly appointed Chief of the Russian Secret Police, Beriya, will be to Ukraine, the visit to take place in the next few days. Ukraine is one of the most turbulent part of Soviet Russia and has been the scene of repeated uprisings of peasant groups during recent weeks.



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BRITAIN CANNOT TOLERATE CLOSING OF OPEN DOOR

Drastic Economic Reprisals Against Japan Considered

London, December 13. Asked what action the Government proposed to take to set at rest the widespread fears of the British community at Shanghai that the Japanese Government was deliberately planning to close the open door in China, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared in the House of Commons yesterday that the Government had made it clear to Japan that its attitude was governed by the Washington treaties and other international agreements to which it was a party and that it could not recognise any alteration in the position as defined by those treaties brought about by unilateral action.

Economic reprisals against Japan, for her freezing out of foreign trade interests from China, is seriously being considered in London and, Washington, says the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Herald."

Reports from both the British and American Ambassadors in China have indicated for some time that Japan was deliberately destroying all foreign trade competition, and experts of the United States' Department of Commerce and the British Board of Trade have been studying what retaliatory measures could be taken.

FAR ADVANCED

Their investigations are now so far advanced that Mr. Joseph Kennedy, American Ambassador in London, has gone to Washington, and the American Ambassador in China, Mr. Nelson Johnson, has been recalled for consultation.

It is also significant, says the correspondent, that Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador in Washington, has arrived in London "on holiday."

One step envisaged in American circles is to deprive Japan of her benefits under the most-favoured-nation clause. If such a step is taken, the British Government will almost certainly follow suit.

President Roosevelt also has power of discrimination against the importation or sale of American goods, if it is decided to exclude "any or all articles" from the offending country.

It is doubtful whether such drastic steps are yet contemplated, but the question of increasing duties on Japanese imports has been closely studied.

SERIOUS BLOW

Any action of this nature will be a serious blow to Japan, for the British Empire and the United States are her principal customers, absorbing roughly 50 per cent. of her exports.

Retaliation of this sort, however, is calculated to lead to counter-reprisals, and it is for

this reason that the most painstaking study of the question is being made before any decision will be reached, states the correspondent.

OTHER COMPLAINTS

Yesterday in the House of Commons, replying to a question concerning mutilation of cables, Mr. Butler said that the Foreign Secretary had not received any report of interference with British commercial cables at Tientsin.

Asked whether the Government was aware that a British ship laden with cotton yarn had been refused an unloading permit by the Japanese at Tsingtao, Mr. Butler said that he had not received a report of this particular case, but further representations on the general question of discrimination against British interests in North China ports were made in Tokyo on December 1.

Mr. I. C. Hannah asked whether the Prime Minister had considered the cable from the chairman of the British Associated Committee of Tientsin on November 16, in which specific attention was directed to pressure exerted by the Japanese to secure control of Chinese silver reserves and whether the Government was aware that part of these reserves had been deposited in British banks.

Mr. Butler replied in the affirmative to the first question but so far as the Foreign Secretary was aware none of the silver was deposited in British banks.

AXIS FEELINGS
It is reported on good authority that German business circles are seriously alarmed by Japanese encroachments on foreign trade rights in China, and are doing their utmost to persuade the Government to do nothing calculated to aggravate their difficulties in China.

Italy also is reluctant to take any step in the Far East which might, by offending Britain, spoil her hopes of reaping the desired financial fruits of the Anglo-Italian agreement.—Reuter

YANGTZE RIVER MONOPOLY

New Japanese Project

Shanghai, Dec. 13. Reports of the formation of a new Japanese shipping company, aiming at a monopoly of all river trade between Shanghai and Yangtze ports, have caused consternation in foreign shipping circles.

It is stated that the new concern will be known as the Yangtze River Steamship Company, and will have headquarters in Shanghai. The first meeting is reported to have been held on Saturday, when about 50 directors and a Chinese compradore were appointed.

The concern is to begin operations in January, and will maintain regular services to all ports with a fleet of 16 vessels.

DAMAGE TO BRITISH SHIPPING INTERESTS

The damage to British shipping interests at Shanghai will run into millions of dollars as a result of the loss of trade if the Japanese are allowed to control Yangtze shipping business, an official of a leading British firm informed the "North China Daily News."

It is generally believed that the new company is a subsidiary of the Japanese central development company, which aims at monopolising all trade within the area occupied by the Japanese forces, and will proceed on the same lines as the China Inland Steam Navigation Company, which secured a monopoly of all launch ser-

RAILWAY MATERIALS FOR CHINA

Huge Orders For British Firms

Considerable orders have already been placed with British engineering firms by the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission, and still larger orders are expected in the not distant future, for the railway development of western China, according to a Reuter message from London.

The Chinese Government is said to have planned a 1,000-mile railway system for Western China, and work on part of this line is reported to have already begun.

A firm in Leeds has received an order for 850 steel side-tip wagons, while another order is for 25 miles of rails for construction work.

The first part of the new railway system, Reuter learns, will link up Yunnanfu, Talifu and beyond.

Interviewed by Reuter, a Chinese railway official in London said that the country was difficult, but not worse than the territory traversed by the southern portion of the Canton-Hankow line.

MORE OPTIMISTIC

A new tone of optimism is distinctly perceptible in Chinese circles in London. One high Chinese official said: "No one believed that we could keep going for more than twelve months. We ourselves did not believe it, and thought that after one year, if no help came from abroad, we would be forced to capitulate to Japan."

"Now we are sure we can go on indefinitely if only we receive very little help from others. Szechuen alone has 50,000,000 people and huge natural resources. We do not fear difficulty in raising the necessary money."

Views in the Shanghai area to the exclusion of foreign competitors.—Reuter.

TWO PRINCIPAL FACTORS CAUSE SAG IN WOLFRAM

Colony Half Way House For Smugglers

(SPECIAL TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS")

The local price of wolfram has steadily fallen during the year, and this may be attributed to two principal factors.

First, production of wolfram ore has increased in Burma. Statistics show that in the past six months, over 6,000 tons of wolfram were exported from that country to Britain.

Secondly, there has been a marked increase of illegal exportation of the ore since the Japanese invasion of South China. It is reliably estimated that an average of 1,000 tons of wolfram, mostly from the East River district, have been illegally transported from China since the fall of Canton. These have almost entirely gone into Japanese hands.

Depots exist in Hongkong which act as half-way houses for the ore from China which is intended for Japan. Transactions are based on the market price in London, but considerable manipulation goes on. There are, it is estimated, about 1,000 tons of smuggled wolfram in the Colony awaiting shipment to Japan.

MANGANESE PRICE

The price of manganese has, on the other hand, gone up a great deal. In a month, the price has gone from about \$45 per ton to the present price of about \$60.

The chief source of supply is Kwangsi, which formerly exported to Hongkong about 500 tons monthly. Local consumption was about 300 tons, the rest being re-exported to Siam, Kwangchouwan, Shanghai and other places.

It is estimated that there are only about 200 tons of manganese stored in Hongkong at the present time, so that a further appreciation in price is probable.

GERMAN REICHSBANK NOTE CIRCULATION

Berlin, Dec. 12.

The return of the German Reichsbank for the period ended December gives the total note circulation as 7,629,000,000 Reichsmarks, showing a decrease of 115,000,000 Reichsmarks, as compared with the period ended November 30.—Reuter.

UPWARD SWING OF TRADE Necessity Of Confidence

London, Dec. 13.

Signs of trade recovery were examined by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in a speech at the luncheon yesterday of the National Union of Manufacturers. Sir John said that with the international situation so troubled and uncertain as at present, even limited indications of improvements were doubly significant and encouraging.

He referred to the rise of wholesale prices in the non-ferrous metals class between June and October, and said so considerable a change could not be attributed entirely to the fall in sterling.

The steady rise in the index of industrial activity in the United States was more than a revival of the stock and share markets. It represented industrial quickening and was bound to have repercussions on world trade.

BENEFIT TO BRITAIN

"Figures for our own industrial activity, when due allowance is made for time lag, are also showing signs that the United Kingdom is beginning to benefit by the upward movement," he said.

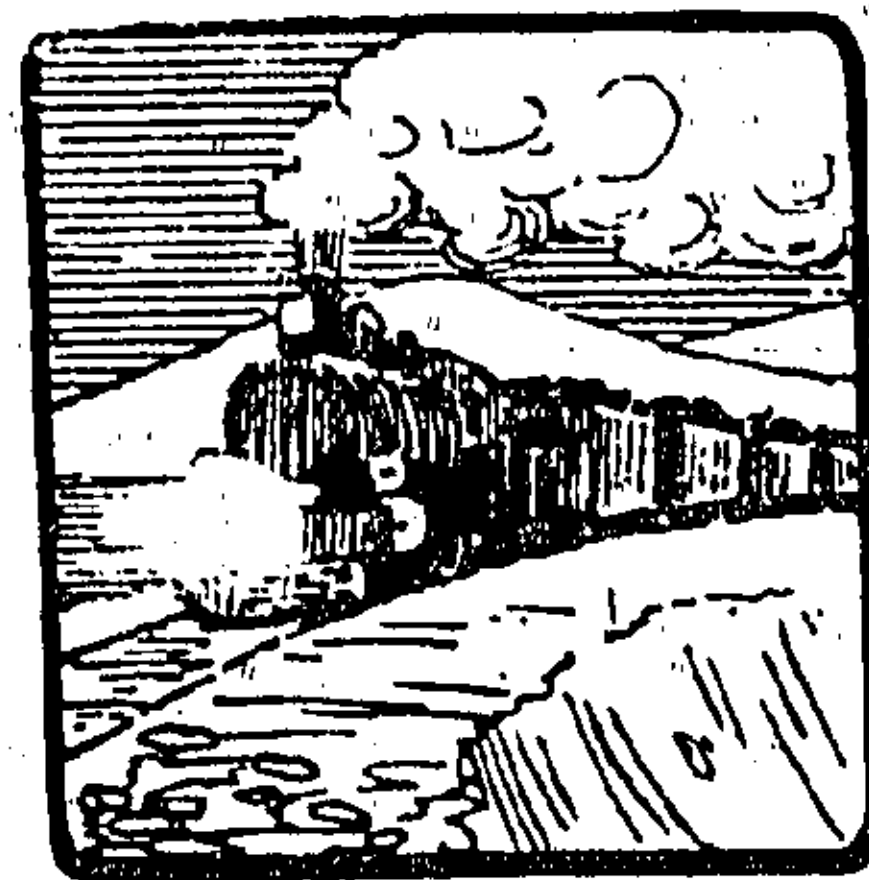
Another sign from which encouragement might be drawn was the fact that daily retail sales had increased by about 24 per cent. this year, compared with 1937.

There could be no comparison between our ability to withstand and slide over the trade setback to-day and the defenceless position in the crisis of 1931, he said. In the interval, the Government had taken effective steps to secure the home market. It had maintained the purchasing power of consumers by a policy of cheap money.

Everything depended on maintaining a feeling of confidence, said the Chancellor, and the greatest contribution the Government could make by conduct of its policy was to build up that sense of confidence.—British Wireless.

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DEFEAT FOR DEFEATISM

Anglo-American Trade Treaty

New Orleans, Dec. 13.

The Anglo-American trade agreement was a reply to the defeatism which had appeared in some quarters after the Munich agreement, declared Mr. Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State, addressing the cotton conference of the Farm Bureau Federation yesterday.

"Because of recent international developments," he added, "We don't have to fold up our tents. Those who, with us, would follow more liberal and constructive policies based on equality of treatment and freedom from political and economic restraints will control by far the larger part of the world's trade."

"If we adhere to our liberal policies and avoid being drawn into contrary practices for the sake of temporary or partisan gains, all the cards are on our side. We can win and hold strong foreign markets if only we can keep true our principles."

Mr. Sayre urged free trade to move U.S. cotton into foreign markets.—Reuter

INTEREST IN DR. SCHACHT'S LONDON TRIP

Berlin, Dec. 13.

Following the meeting which begins to-day at Basle of the Bank of International Settlements, Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, will pay a private visit this week to Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England. It is announced here.

The news is arousing the keenest interest and a great deal of conjecture in the City. It is considered possible that Dr. Schacht may seek to bridge the gap in the diverging views of the two countries in regard to the discussions which have been proceeding for some time for the conclusion of an Anglo-German trade agreement.

Germany desires to limit the agreement to the trade relations of the two countries, but the British attitude is that it must include in its scope also the respective positions of Britain and Germany in world markets.

It is thought that Dr. Schacht may also make some offer regarding financial conditions of Jewish and other refugees leaving Germany, though it is possible that the talks will merely concern routine matters arising between the central banks of the two countries.—Reuter.

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 H.K. Lands, \$35.
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 H.K. Tramways, \$17.
 Star Ferries, \$71.
 Sandakan Lights, \$11.
 Cements, \$15.80.
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 Entertainments, \$8.30.
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 H.K. Ropes, \$4.65.
 Lane, Crawford, \$8.
 Constructions, \$11.

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 H.K. Docks, (Old), \$18.
 H.K. Docks, (New), \$17.
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 H.K. Lands, \$35.
 H.K. Tramways, \$17.10/20.
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Antamoks, 49 1/2 cts.

JAPAN ISSUES
MORE BONDS

The Japanese Department of Finance issued on December 1 300 million yen's worth of 3 1/2 per cent bonds under the China Affair Account. Some 50 million yen will be absorbed by the Deposits Bureau, but the balance will be underwritten and taken over by the Bank of Japan.

Known as the "re" issue, the new bonds were issued at 98.50 yen against 100 yen face value and will be arranged for redemption in 11 years and two months. They will yield 3.66 per cent compound and 3.68 per cent simple.

MOVEMENT OF GOLD AND SILVER

London, December 12.

GOLD	30/11/38	7/12/38
Total Exports from the United Kingdom	£3,928,000	£3,237,000
Including to:		
The United States	8,369,000	7,998,000
Belgium	408,000	121,000
The Netherlands	95,000	62,000
France	—	48,000
Total Imports into the United Kingdom	2,679,000	993,000
Including from:		
Germany	1,839,000	182,000
The Netherlands	410,000	165,000
British India	749,000	130,000
British Africa	—	46,000
Australia	—	—

SILVER	30/11/38	7/12/38
Total Exports from the United Kingdom	672,000	1,230,000
Including to:		
The United States	617,000	1,199,000
Germany	—	26,000
Total Imports into the United Kingdom	104,000	600,000
Including from:		
Hongkong	—	551,000
France	62,000	26,000

U.S. TO EXTEND TRADE TO SOUTH AMERICA

Washington, Dec. 13

A plan to expand the Government-owned Export and Import Bank with the object of assisting manufacturers to increase their exports to Latin America is under consideration by Government experts, declared Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, yesterday.

Mr. Morgenthau said the plan had the full knowledge and approval of the State Department. The chief problem was how to make dollar exchange available to those countries to enable them to pay for imports from the United States.—Reuter.

INCREASED AIR SUBSIDY

London, Dec. 13.

Reference to the recent Government announcement that it was intended that part of the increased subsidy authorised by the Air Navigation Financial Provisions Act, 1938, should be earmarked for a period of five years for the purpose of subsidising internal air lines, a White Paper issued yesterday states that it now proposed to make available a sum not exceeding £100,000 in any one year of the period for payment of the subsidy under uniform agreements to be entered into with certain operating companies.—British Wireless.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 12.

COPPER	buyers	sellers
Standard, Cash 43-1/16	43-1/8	—
Standard, 3 months 43-5/16	43-3/8	—
Electrolytic 48-3/4	49-1/2	—

TIN	buyers	sellers
Standard, Cash 213-7/8	214-1/8	—
Standard, 3 months 214-3/4	215	—

LEAD	buyers	sellers
Official Price 14-7/8	15	—
Foreign, Official 3 months 15-1/8	15-3/16	—

SPELTER	buyers	sellers
Official Price 13-5/8	13-11/16	—
Official, 3 months 13-13/16	13-7/8	—

Final Afternoon Transactions	buyers	sellers
Tin, Standard, Cash, £214-1/2	—	—
Tin, Standard, 3 months, £215-1/2	—	—

—Reuter.

BULLION SHIPMENT

London, Dec. 12.

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City of Newcastle, British, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A4, 6 a.m.—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

Hin Sang, British, 1,885 registered tons, Captain A. D. Kelman, from Sandakan, at buoy No. B22, 2 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Captain G. Leferre, from Swatow, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

Kulmerland, German, 4,368 registered tons, Captain W. Pechmider, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A2, p.m.—Jessen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Talamba, British, 3,844 registered tons, Captain H. M. McDonald, from Japan ports, at buoy No. A2, 7 a.m.—M. & Co. (Tel. 27621).

Fusijama, Italian, 3,907 registered tons, Captain Muesian, from Europe, Straits and Saigon, at buoy A11, a.m.—Ld. Tristino (Tel. 32983).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Willy, Norwegian, 3,468 registered tons, Captain O. S. Rottler, from Taketoyo, at Kowloon Dock, —A. P. C. (Tel. 28041).

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Captain E. Walker, from Poochow, Amoy and Swatow, at Douglas Wharf—Douglas and Co. (Tel. 28037).

Centaur, British, from Straits, at buoy No. A3—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tjinegara, Dutch, 5,783 registered tons, Captain J. Adriaanse, from Java and Manila, at buoy No. A17—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Soochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain J. Whyte, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B2—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Cremer, Dutch, 2,785 registered tons, Captain Ahlers, from Straits, at buoy No. A3—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Hector, British, 6,841 registered tons, Captain J. K. Dunlop, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Mulman, Danish, 1,739 registered tons, Captain L. V. Reister, from Straits via Holhow, at buoy No. B14—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish, 1,353 reg. tons, Capt. F. Thysen, from Swatow, at buoy No. B4—Jessen & Co. (31205).

Henry Dundas, British, 6,055 registered tons, Capt. H. MacCellum, from Tandjang Ceban, at Lai Chi Kok—Standard Vacuum and Co. (Tel. 30203).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 reg. tons, Captain I. d. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, at Salkong Wharf, —Tal Fun & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Hang Sang, British, 1,356 registered tons, Captain F. Webster, from Holhow, at buoy No. B22—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

DUE TO-MORROW

Scharnhorst, German, 10,712 registered tons, Captain J. Angeles, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, 6 a.m.—Melchers and Co. (Tel. 27772).

Helena, British, 4,671 reg. tons, Capt. J. Dark, from United Kingdom and Straits, at Holt's Wharf, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Empress of Russia, British, 8,789 reg. tons, Captain J. F. Patrick, from Vancouver via Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, noon—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Kut Sang, British, 3,852 registered tons, Captain D. R. Kilbee, from Calcutta and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Tjinegara, Dutch, 5,783 registered tons, Captain J. Adriaanse, from buoy No. A17, for Amoy and Shanghai, p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

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 No. A 5—Hong Kheng.
 No. A 7—Hector.
 No. A 8—Cremer.
 No. A10—Sandviken.
 No. A18—Tilbadak.
 No. A17—Tjinegara.
 No. B 2—Chak Sang.
 No. B 4—Gustav Diederichsen.

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Hector, British, 6,841 registered tons, Captain J. K. Dunlop, from buoy No. A9, for Straits London, Marseilles, Rotterdam & Glasgow, noon—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Sandviken, Norwegian, 1,776 registered tons, Captain P. Heesch, from buoy No. A10, for Swatow, Chuenchow, Hing Hua and Wenchow, p.m.—Jebshun & Co. (Tel. 24553).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Captain G. Leferre, from buoy No. B2, for Saigon, 7 p.m.—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 registered tons, Captain D. M. Hood, from buoy No. A5, for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, p.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Kwelyang, British, 1,580 registered tons, Captain D. Williams, from buoy No. B15, for Swatow, Saigon and Bangkok, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647 reg. tons, Capt. Suzuki, from buoy No. B23, for Amoy, Takao and Keelung, noon—O. S. K. (Tel. 28061).

Holhow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Captain O. Fox, from buoy No. B20, for Halphong, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Seun Hong, French, 1,297 registered tons, Capt. Courquieu, from buoy No. B9, for K. C. Wan and Halphong, 2 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hang Sang, British, 1,356 registered tons, Captain F. Webster, from buoy No. B22, for Swatow and Shanghai, noon—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Proteus, Norwegian, 1,025 registered tons, Capt. A. Bugge, from buoy No. B10, for K. C. Wan and Halphong, 6 a.m.—Yuen Cheong Lee (Tel. 20787).

Chekiang, British, 1,313 registered tons, Captain D. Brothie, from Talkoo Dock, for Swatow, Poochow, Tientsin, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Taiyuan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from buoy No. B21, for Amoy and Shanghai, 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hellas, Norwegian, 1,114 reg. tons, Captain J. L. A. Nilsen, from buoy No. C1, for Swatow and Bangkok, a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30223).

City of Newcastle, British, from buoy No. A2, for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Antwerp and Glasgow, p.m.—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Captain E. Walker, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy, Chuenchow and Poochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Governor Wright, American, 506 reg. tons, Capt. Walter C. Weston, for Cebu, 8 a.m.—Master.

Henry Dundas, British, 6,055 registered tons, Capt. H. MacCellum, from Lai Chi Kok, for Shanghai and Japan, 8 a.m.—Standard Vacuum & Co. (Tel. 30203).

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 The R.M.S. Empress of Asia (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) arrived at Vancouver on December 12 at 8/10 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on December 24 at 11 a.m. She is due at Hongkong on January 12 in the morning and leaves Hongkong for Manila on the same day in the evening.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN
 The R.M.S. Empress of Japan (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) left Vancouver for Hongkong via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai on December 10 at a.m. She is due at Hongkong on December 30 (Friday) in the morning and due to leave for Manila on the same day in the evening.

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The R.M.S. Empress of Russia (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) arrived at Shanghai on December 12 at 4 p.m. and left Shanghai on December 13 at 10 a.m. She is due at Hongkong on December 15 at noon and leaves Hongkong for Manila on the same day at 6 p.m.

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SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

(Continued from Page 1).

There can be no doubt that the Hongkong S.P.C., after nine years of hard work, has established for itself an essential place in the sociological life of the Colony.

In its first complete working year (1930-31), the number of new cases dealt with was 333; the number rose to 881 in the following year, and went on increasing from year to year until it stands to-day at over 2,000. During the past year, 53,383 visits were paid to the Centres by parents and others concerned with the cases, and 4,240 visits to homes by our inspectors.

TWO NEW CENTRES

But while we are doing more and more, there is yet very much more to do. In Hongkong, we see everywhere appalling poverty. We are to-day affording relief to about 2,000 cases, and there must be many thousands of others who need similar help. What are we to do? We know we must cut our coat according to our cloth, but we need one or two more coats for which there is no cloth at all.

On pp. 12 and 13 of the annual report the need for a new centre at Shaikwan and one at Kowloon City is stressed. The reasons given for these two centres are cogent; the only trouble is that they would cost about \$16,000 a year. To me, this sum is by no means too large for the good that it can do. It will be the means of enabling thousands of mothers to give proper sustenance to their infants who otherwise may wither away, or grow to stunted or diseased manhood—a burden and a menace to the community.

It is now for the public to say whether the Society should rest satisfied with its existing efforts, or should go forward and undertake new responsibilities that are imperative. Wordsworth says: "The charities that soothe and heal and bless, lie scattered at the feet of men like flowers."

In this season when goodwill towards man is much in our thoughts, let us gather these sanctifying flowers and give them to the hapless mothers so that their forlorn hearts may be soothed with the hope of a brighter future for their little children.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency the Governor said:—

It would not be possible for any one who has read the illuminating report for 1930 of the Society to feel anything but the highest admiration for the devoted and enlightened services which the Society through its committees, its officers and its inspectors are rendering to the most helpless section of this community and, by so doing to the community itself. And because they are so serving this Colony as a whole it is only just that to that meet of admiration should be joined an ample measure of gratitude. As Governor of Hongkong I welcome this chance to pay that dual debt in public.

The report is too full of worthwhile reading for me to comment upon it at length and I will, therefore, do no more than touch on the points which most closely concern the Government. The report makes several appeals in that direction, some of them expressed, some implied.

REFORMATORY ASKED

The expressed pleas address themselves for the most part to the alleviation of existing miseries; the principal ones ask for a bigger Government grant in aid of the Society's activities and the building of a reformatory for bad boys. I have recently had something to say on the latter and the former has my warm sympathy, especially as Patron of this Society.

I will make no rash promise in its regard, though I will admit that it has a strong case and will undertake to give it sympathetic consideration; but it is only fair to say that there are many other strong claims upon Government funds.

The request for an extension of the Welfare Centre system is one which appeals to me very strongly on two grounds. Firstly, these institutions also alleviate existing suffering; secondly—and this is the more cogent argument—they are largely educational in their aims and methods, and it is only by education of the masses that social ills can be permanently cured.

The implied appeal is for measures which will eradicate, or at any rate diminish, the root-causes of the misery, to combat

Week-end Rifle Shooting At Stonecutters

Weather conditions were ideal for rifle shooting on Saturday last at Stonecutters Rifle Range, and in spite of a falling light at 600 yards, which caused a little trouble to several marksmen, some very good scores were registered.

Foremost of these was P.O. Silcock in the S.R. (b) Class with a score of 98, and P.O. Richards in the S.R. (a) Class, with a score of 94.

The results and spoon winners are as follows:—

S.R. (B)	H'cap. 200 yds. 500 yds. 600 yds. Total			
	Scr.	32	33	98
P.O. D. J. Silcock	32	33	33	98
E.A. H. J. Templeton	32	33	33	98
P.O. J. C. Swan	32	33	33	98
E.A. W. J. Gilpin	32	33	33	98
Mr. T. J. Boulton	32	33	33	98
Mr. H. L. Langley	32	33	33	98
Mr. J. G. Biles	32	33	33	98
Mr. W. Austin	32	33	33	98
C.E.R.A. R. Atkinson	32	33	33	98
Mr. L. W. Peckham	32	33	33	98
Mr. F. G. Cordery	32	33	33	98
Mr. V. J. Smith	32	33	33	98
Mr. L. C. Thorne	32	33	33	98

All the above competitors used the "1914" Rifle.

S.R. (A)

S.R. (A)	H'cap. 200 yds. 500 yds. 600 yds. Total			
	Scr.	32	33	94
P.O. H. Richards	32	33	33	94
Mr. W. K. Gillman	32	33	33	94
Stoker C. H. Barrett	32	33	33	94
Stoker J. J. Gooch	32	33	33	94
L/Stoker T. C. McGill	32	33	33	94
E.R.A. J. D. M. Coe	32	33	33	94
E.R.A. L. R. Barham	32	33	33	94
Stoker H. A. Yewen	32	33	33	94
E.R.A. J. Chick	32	33	33	94
L/Stoker G. E. Scott	32	33	33	94
E.R.A. R. Barratt	32	33	33	94
P.O. J. A. Page	32	33	33	94
E.R.A. E. A. Johnson	32	33	33	94
P.O. D. H. Tumber	32	33	33	94

Denotes winner of the "nett" spoon.

Denotes winner of the "handicap" spoon.

N.B.—Winner of spoon had his handicap reduced as above by one point.

which is this Society's noble work. Those roots lie in the conditions and circumstances in which the poorer classes of our population live and very drastic and far-reaching measures will be necessary if the job is to be tackled effectively. On this subject also I have recently spoken publicly; so, on this occasion, I will do no more than remind you of the ancient and deeply truthful saying that "Prevention is better than cure."

I spoke just now of the gratitude which this whole community owes to the Society for the Protection of Children on account of its public services. I end these few remarks by urging on those present and still more on those absent that the best way of all of discharging that debt is by contributing liberally to the Society's funds.

As you have been told in the report, despite every effort the Society cannot manage to come out on the right side, and still less can expand. I hope most sincerely that that evident fact will so bear on the public-spirited citizens of this Colony that the revenues of the Society will leap up in its current financial year. There is no more deserving body at work here.

OTHER BUSINESS

The motion for the adoption of the report and accounts was seconded by the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and was carried.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock moved, and Mr. J. T. Prior seconded, that the President, Vice-Presidents, General Committee, Executive Committee, General Secretary, Treasurer, Branch Secretaries and Director named in the Report be re-elected and that the names of the officers designate there be substituted for the names of officers relinquishing office.

A vote of thanks to the honorary auditors, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, was moved by Mr. A. McKellar, while a vote of thanks to "the Hongkong newspapers for generous assistance during the past year" was moved by Mr. F. H. Loseby.

COUNCIL REFERENCE

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo moved, and Mrs. Overall seconded, "That this Society welcomes the reference in H.E. the Governor's speech to the Legislative Council, on October 13 to the need for providing suitable accommodation for young delinquents and, bearing in mind the extent of juvenile crime in the Colony and the dangers inherent in the present practice of keeping in one small Remand Home both boys convicted of theft and boys who are merely detained pending investigation of their cases, the Society expresses the hope that the provision of adequate separate accommodation for delinquents in a suitable institution will be one of the first calls on Government resources."

Mr. L. D. Skinner moved a vote of thanks to His Excellency and Lady Northcote for being present at the meeting.

A vote of thanks to Sir Shouson Chow, for presiding at the meeting, was proposed by Mr. G. P. de

DEATH OF MR. J.L. HOWELL

Popular Resident Of Colony

Mr. James Lloyd Howell, aged 36, marine engineer, employed by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Monday night after an illness of about a month. His wife, daughter, brother and sister survive him.

Born in Foochow, the late Mr. Howell was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School, Hongkong. He served an apprenticeship at the Kowloon Docks, and following his qualification, was employed by Messrs. Wat Fat Shing, shipping company.

After several years at sea and a short period ashore in the employ of the Hongkong Brewery Company, he joined Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, in whose service he was at the time of his death, as Third Engineer of the s.s. Kut Sang.

He married Pepta, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawrence, of the Kowloon Docks. His brother, Mr. Tommy Howell, is employed by the Chinese Maritime Customs at the Chiang Point Lighthouse, Swatow.

His sister, Lucy, is the wife of Mr. W. C. Lee, of Messrs. J. D. Humphries and Company, Hongkong.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday evening. The Rev. Cyril Brown officiated at the graveside.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawrence, Messrs. W. E. and J. Lawrence, W. A. Zimmin, F. X. Monteiro, W. Kirby, S. MacNider, J. Gomes, W. H. Feggie, D. O. Silva, F. C. Cullen, F. Prata, Assumpcao, H. Remedios, W. C. Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gomes, Misses Gomes, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Logan, Miss O. Ribeiro.

A wreath from his wife and daughter was interred with the remains.

Floral tributes were sent by the following:—

Father, mother and brothers-in-law, Lucy and Willie, Baba and Leonor, Lucy, Willie and family, Cousin Stella and Hubby, Cel. Pac and family, Auntie Eda uncle and family, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Captain. Officers and Engineers, s.s. Kut Sang, Mr. D. O. Silva, Mr. M. L. Rocha, Mr. Lee Wing-tang, Mr. J. L. Que, Mr. J. H. Ruttonice, Mr. Chan Chew-kong, Mrs. T. Piersdorf, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cullen and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Calarmel, Mr. and Mrs. E. Marriott and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. V. Ribeiro, the Hongkong Brewery Distillery, Ltd., the Marine Engineers' Guild of China, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1938.

FOREIGN MAILS

FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Public are reminded that sealed letters and packets, irrespective of contents, are classified as first class mail and must be prepaid as such.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL "BY AIR" FOR U. S. A.

(By Pan American Airways Service)

The last Christmas letter mail by air for U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Plane" will be closed as follows:—
Registered Mail ... 5.00 p.m. 14th December
Ordinary Mail ... 7.00 p.m. 14th December
This mail is due to arrive at San Francisco on the 21st December, 1938.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN AND AUSTRALIA

(By Imperial Airways Service)

The last Christmas Letter Mail (15 cents per half-ounce) for Great Britain and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Plane" will be closed as follows:—
Registered Mail ... 5.00 p.m. 15th December
Ordinary Mail ... 7.00 p.m. 15th December
This mail is due to arrive at London on the 22nd December and Sydney on the 24th December, 1938.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

(By Imperial Airways Service)

The last Christmas Letter Mail (15 cents per half-ounce) for Straits and India by the "Imperial Airways Plane" will be closed as follows:—
Registered Mail ... 5.00 p.m. 16th December
Ordinary Mail ... 7.00 p.m. 16th December
This mail is due to arrive at Singapore and Penang on the 21st December and Calcutta on the 22nd December, 1938.

Registered and Ordinary mails (not Insured or Parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatches as circumstances permit.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	14th Dec.
Japan	Talamba	14th Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 7th December	Pan-American Airways Plane	14th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th December	Imperial Airways Plane	15th Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsum	15th Dec.
U. S. A. Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 26th Nov.)	Emp. of Russia	16th Dec.
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 10th November	Agamemnon	16th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Scharnhorst	16th Dec.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Klungchow	16th Dec.
Manila	Nozima Maru	16th Dec.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Suwa Maru	16th Dec.
Manila	Roseville	16th Dec.
Straits and Europe Via Negapatam. (Papers etc) London date 17th November	Haruna Maru	16th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 11th December	Imperial Airways Plane	17th Dec.
Manila	Conte	17th Dec.
Manila	Blancamano	17th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Coolidge	17th Dec.
Japan	Exion	18th Dec.
Shanghai	Suisang	18th Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	Glenapp	18th Dec.
Japan	Sirdhana	20th Dec.
Saloon	Jeypore	21st Dec.
	Athos II	21st Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		
Formosa	Canton Maru	Wed, 14th 10.30 AM
Foochow	Hong Keng	11.30 AM
Haiphong	Hoihow	Noon
Fort Bayard	Tai Sean Hong	1.00 PM
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	12.30 PM
Dalren	Tjhadak	1.30 PM
Swatow and Chuanchow	Haitan	2.30 PM
Amoy and Shanghai	Taiyuan	3.30 PM
Saloon	Helikon	6.30 PM
K.P.O.		
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 21st Dec.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Chekiang	Thurs, 15th 8.30 AM
Amoy	Tinegara	Noon
Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	6.00 PM
K.P.O.		
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd December	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
K.P.O.		
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 24th Dec.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
K.P.O.		
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

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